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TENSION IN PALESTINE INCREASES

Cairo, To-day.

Tension in Palestine has increased considerably since Saturday, according to despatches here which state that barricades of concrete have been erected in several towns while groups of soldiers with machine-guns and rifles are posted in the principal streets ready for any emergency.

Reports here state that twenty Arab villages were searched by troops for arms on Friday and upwards of 1,000 persons were arrested.

Consultations between the Grand Mufti and members of the Arab High Committee were, according to a report from Beirut, postponed till to-day.

Irayi Premier Nuri Pasha Said, who is on his way to Cairo to take part in the Arab conference, is, it is understood, on the journey to Beirut and is attending the Grand Mufti's consultations.

It would appear that discussions are now centring around the question of measures to be taken by the Arabs.

It is said that the Grand Mufti is convinced that the British Government will not consent to prohibit Jewish immigration into Palestine which is the minimum demand made by the Arabs.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE GAIN SUCCESS IN MINOR CLASHES

Chungking, To-day.

Although the Chinese press continues to report successes in Shansi Province and the Canton area, these operations seem to be mostly of minor importance not influencing the general situation on the front.

It is reported from Shansi province that regular as well as irregular Chinese troops are approaching Linfeng having reached the suburbs.

The Japanese have concentrated troops for defence but further details of the actual situation are not available.

On the South Chinese front, 800 Chinese guerillas are reported to have entered Tungwan. The result of street-fighting in progress there is not known.—Trans-Ocean.

London, To-day.
The British note to Japan, it was stated here late last night, was only handed to the Japanese Government after diplomatic consultations had taken place between London, Paris and Washington.

The contents of the Note, it is pointed out, resemble those of the American note of October 27th last, and certain political circles here declare that its dispatch was not due to British initiative alone.

In October last it was hinted in London that "there was no intention, for the time being" to follow the American example. The Government of the United States, however, is said to have indicated that it would be appropriate, at this juncture, for the American notifications to Japan to be emphasised by England.

Well-informed circles indicate that Britain and America, quite independently, arrived at the same conclusions, advantage of Britain and America."

The suggestion discredited that London intentionally delayed the presentation of the Note until the fall of the Konoye Cabinet.

As to peace mediation, authoritative circles state that no sentence in the British note is to be interpreted in this sense.—Trans-Ocean.

INCREASING RESISTANCE

The diplomatic correspondent of "The Times" says that the British Note is evidence of the increasing resistance now being offered to Japanese encroachments on the rights and interests of other nations.

The Note is understood to have been drafted before the United States took their step.

Its terms are known to have received the approval of the French Government.

The correspondent adds that it leaves no doubt about British recognition that despite his continued defeats and grim prospects, Chiang Kai-shek still represents China.

Any puppet government, controlled by the Japanese forces, obviously would not be accepted by the Powers as competent to negotiate on Chinese questions.—Reuter.

STILL TIME

There is still time for Premier Hiranuma to give a more favourable interpretation of Japanese intention than Prince Konoye.

Failing such modification of Japan's programme — a contingency highly unlikely for the moment — the British Government clearly had the right of refusing to recognise the implied abrogation either of Chinese rights or the rights of other powers.

Mr. Vernon Bartlett, in the "News Chronicle," says that the note was first communicated to Washington and Paris and approved by both. He believes that the

GENERAL STRIKE CALLED IN JERUSALEM

Jerusalem, To-day.

A general strike was proclaimed on Saturday in Jerusalem by Arabs in protest against six death sentences on Arabs pronounced by the British military court.

One of the condemned men has already been executed.

The strike order is being strictly obeyed in the old city as well as in other Arab districts.

The authorities ordered a 24 hour curfew in the old city.

A large Arab-owned cigarette factory was burnt down in the outer district of Haifa.

The fire was due to arson. — Trans-Ocean.

French Government was likely to prepare a similar note.

He adds that though the note does not refer to finance or economic pressure, this matter is under consideration at Whitehall. — Reuter.

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BRITISH NOTE TO JAPAN IN STRONG TERMS

KING OF SIAM IN QUARANTINE

Singapore, To-day.
The Boy King of Siam is spending the night in quarantine here after the discovery of a case of smallpox in the liner on which he was travelling to Europe.—Reuter.

"MANCHESTER GUARDIAN" ON AN ADMIRABLE NOTE

London, To-day.

There is only one serious criticism to be made of the British Note, says the "Manchester Guardian"—it is long overdue.

Otherwise, remembering our Civil Servants' little practice in plain speaking in the past 8 or 9 years, it is altogether admirable.

If the Government continues to march in step with the United States Government as it at last appears to be doing, there is good reason to think that Japan will take due notice.

It is the first response to President Roosevelt's challenge to democracy, it is the first sign that the British Government will not continually retreat before aggression.

The note has certainly been read with as much respect in Berlin and Rome as in Tokyo: it should be read with as much pleasure in London and New York as in Chungking.

MEANS BUSINESS

"The Daily Mail" says that the note means business. America and France saw it before despatch and are likely to co-operate in the retaliatory measures that may be applied if Japan continues in the role of being polite but deaf.

These measures would probably take the form of a punitive tariff on Japanese goods, even to the complete prohibition of entry into this country and the colonies.

British merchants should be grateful to the Government for preparing to save something from the wreck.—Reuter.

CONGO BASIN TREATY

The "Daily Express" says that Japan's action in China gives us the full right to denounce the Congo Basin Treaty.

We should do so at once, continues the journal, for by so doing we could secure the markets of Africa for Lancashire which would bring work to the idle mills.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

Reuter's diplomatic correspondent understands the British intention to send a note to Japan was known and approved by France.

There is reason to believe that the despatch of the note was under consideration in London for some considerable time.

The despatch of a note by the United States is thought to have caused some reconsideration of the terms and the drafting of the British document.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

The Note handed by the British Ambassador to Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, to the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, is couched in strong terms and refers to the grave anxiety felt in Britain regarding Japanese policy in China.

The note emphasises the intention to adhere to the principles of the Nine-Power Treaty.

JAPAN'S AIMS

It also expresses the uncertainty and the grave anxiety with which His Majesty's Government has been left by Japan's new policy in Far Eastern affairs as set forth in statements by Japanese statesmen, notably Prince Konoye's statements of November 3 and December 22 and Mr. Arita's communication to the press of December 19.

This uncertainty has not been removed by the conversations between Sir Robert and Mr. Arita.

His Majesty's Government infer that the intention of the Japanese Government is to establish a tripartite combination in Japan, China and Manchuria, in which the supreme authority will be vested in Japan and subordinate roles allotted to China and Manchuria.

CONTROL OF CHINA

As far as China is concerned, it is understood that the Japanese Government hopes to exercise control at least for some time, through the Asia Development Council in Tokyo, which is charged with the formulation and execution of policy connected with political, economic and cultural affairs in China.

The note declares that Mr. Arita's communication to the press indicates that the tripartite combination is to form a single economic unit and the economic activities of the other Powers are to be subjected to restrictions dictated by the requirements of national defence and the economic security of the proposed bloc.

KONOYE OUTLINE

According to Prince Konoye, the hostilities in China are to continue until the present Chinese Government is crushed or will consent to enter the proposed combination on Japanese terms.

China will be required to conclude with Japan, an anti-Comintern agreement and Japanese troops would be stationed in specified points in Chinese territory for an indefinite period, presumably to ensure that Japanese con-

ditions for the suspension of hostilities are observed.

Moreover, Prince Konoye has stated that the Inner Mongolian region must be designed as a special anti-Comintern area.

HOW TO BE RECONCILED?

In the absence of fuller information, His Majesty's Government can only assume that Inner Mongolia is to be subjected to an even greater degree to Japanese military control than other parts of China.

CANNOT AGREE

His Majesty's Government is at a loss to understand how Prince Konoye's assurance that Japan seeks no territory and respects the sovereignty of China can be reconciled with the declared intention of the Japanese Government to forcibly compel the Chinese people to accept conditions involving the surrender of their political, economic and cultural life to Japanese control, the indefinite maintenance in China of considerable Japanese garrisons and the virtual detachment from China of Inner Mongolia.

His Majesty's Government make it clear that they are not prepared to accept or recognise changes of the nature indicated which are brought about by force. They intend to adhere to the principles of the Nine-Power Treaty and cannot agree to any unilateral modification of its terms.

Until the outbreak of the present hostilities, the beneficial effects which the Treaty was expected to produce were steadily being realised.

BUT FOR JAPAN

The Chinese people were maintaining and developing an effective and stable Government and the principle of equal opportunity for commerce and industry for all nations was bringing prosperity to China and to her international trade including that with Japan.

His Majesty's Government, therefore, cannot agree as suggested by Japan, that the Treaty is obsolete or that the provisions no longer meet the situation except insofar as the situation has been altered by Japan in contravention of its terms.

His Majesty's Government maintain that modification cannot be effected unilaterally and must be by negotiation of all signatories.

CONSTRUCTIVE PROPOSALS

If the Japanese Government have constructive suggestions to make regarding modifications of any agreements relating to China, His Majesty's Government is ready to

TUNGKWAN GIVEN SEVERE STRAFING

Tungkwan, To-day.

Tungkwan, gateway to Shensi, was subjected to a terrific air raid by 13 Japanese planes yesterday.

The raiders, in two squadrons, dropped over 100 bombs on the heart of the town and at the Lunghai Railway station.

Scores of civilians were killed and wounded and a huge property loss resulted.—Central News.

DUBLIN I.R.A. PLACARD CALL TO ACTION

London, To-day.

The Irish Republican Army organisation has placarded Dublin and parts of Northern Ireland with posters declaring that the hour has come for a supreme effort to make the Irish Republic effective in calling on Britain to withdraw all armed forces from Ireland.

In Ulster, the Home Minister in a statement said that posters had been found in a wide area in Northern Ireland and all necessary steps would be taken to deal with the situation and preserve law and order.—Reuter.

consider them but in the meantime reserves all rights under the existing treaties.

Referring to Prince Konoye's statement that Japan is prepared to consider the abolition of extraterritoriality and the rendition of foreign concessions and settlements, the note says that this inducement to China to accept the Japanese demands appears to entail little sacrifice on the part of Japan for if their plans for the control of the country succeed, they would have no further need for extraterritoriality or concessions.

EXTRATERRITORIAL TALKS

On the other hand, His Majesty's Government recall that they undertook nearly-completed negotiations with the Chinese Government in 1931 for the abrogation of British extraterritorial rights.

The negotiations were suspended in consequence of the disturbed conditions following the Japanese seizure of Manchuria, but His Majesty's Government has always been ready to resume negotiations at suitable times and are prepared to discuss this and other similar questions with a fully independent Chinese Government when peace was restored.

The note concludes that if His Majesty's Government has misinterpreted the intentions of the Japanese Government it is due to the ambiguity with which those intentions have been expressed and they would welcome a more precise and detailed exposition of Japanese conditions for the termination of hostilities and of Japanese policy in China.—Reuter.

CHINA MAIL

FRIDAY SUPPLEMENT, FEBRUARY 3, 1939

"LEAD LAW"

A MAN stood alone at the rail of the Longhorn saloon in Pine Notch. He was leaning on his left elbow, half facing the door. On the bar, by his left hand, was a glass of whisky; it was nearly full. Behind the man at the rail, pressed well back against the faro-tables, was a knot of keen-eyed men who were obviously keyed for trouble. The space between the man at the rail and the door was deserted. Even the bar-keep was well-back, out of angle range of anyone entering through the swing-doors.

One of the men in the crowd at the faro-tables dragged a big silver watch from a pocket.

"Wants two minutes, Cal—then it's the dead-line."

Men caught their breath involuntarily. They knew they were gathered there to witness drama, swift, deadly, inexorable. The man at the rail smiled with easy indolence.

"If the liquor was good two minutes wouldn't seem long—but it ain't."

The bar-keep laughed at the sally, but it was a false sound. He and the others, crowding back, knew that nothing could stop what would happen when those two fatal minutes had expired. The Bradleys and the Shaws had been enemies since old man Shaw had pushed

pointed, as though a stray ray of sunlight hurt them. Those men behind him were cattle men. In a way this feud was as much theirs as his. He stood forth as their champion against the intrusion of sheep on range-land that had belonged to cattle men since the first Concord wagons had come West against the spears and fire-ripped arrows of the ochre-painted Apache and the vermilion-streaked Comanche. Leaning the bar, waiting for a man to enter with roaring and blasting, six-gun, Cal Bradley stood for something in those men's lives.

There was a swift hush as the swing-doors parted a little, then slammed back. Into the saloon stepped a figure in batwing chaps, plaid shirt, and round-topped felt hat with wide, shadowing brim. Every man there knew that set of clothes. Dick Shaw had always dressed like a cow-man, though he herded woolies.

The figure in the doorway held a gun. Men caught their breath. Cal Bradley couldn't beat the cards stacked against him. It

an arm under the slim shoulders, and pushed back the hat, to stare into the pale features of Dale Shaw, sister of the man who had challenged him.

The other men saw now what Cal had seen seconds before. They ran forward, excited, then suddenly shy, throwing startled glances at one another. This was against all the known rules. They were not men who made war on women. Women comprised part of a hard and fixed code, that was chivalrous in the extreme, but here, in one dramatic moment, something had happened which was without parallel in the experience of any of them.

They were suddenly quiet, watchful.

Cal was saying, "Why did you do it?" thankful in his heart that his bullet had not ended the plucky girl's life.

She opened her eyes, smiled thinly.

"I had to—I had to," she murmured.

"But why?" repeated Cal. "Dick sent that note. He was rarin' mad to shoot. Crazy wild he was. And then his horse threw him and he couldn't come. I had to. Don't you see? This thing is too deep, it's between Shaw and Bradley, and — and Dick couldn't have anyone but a Shaw take his place. Folks would have said he'd quit—otherwise. And—and we Shaw's ain't quitters."

She broke off, struggling in Cal's arms for breath. He turned, threw words over his shoulder.

"Get Doc Stanley. Sling, open that back door. I'm taking her through. And bring towels and hot water."

Sling brought the utensils Cal demanded, and without delay the boss of the Bar B tore open the girl's shirt.

Her face flamed. "Cal Bradley—" Cal's face was set. "This is no more than I'd do for any—any sheep," he muttered tensely.

She closed her eyes and bit her lips as he sponged clean the wound. A few minutes later Doc Stanley came in, and took charge. It was half an hour later that he came out and announced to a waiting throng of men that he had finished his task and was pleased with it.

"The bullet went between a couple ribs," he said, "and fetched up in her back. It's knocked her out for a while, but it ain't fatal—not by a long ways. But she'd better be got home and put to rest."

The men regarded one another. "Hell!" said scrawny Tom Fletcher. "Who's gonna take her up to the Shaws' place? They's gonna get a smoky reception, I guess."

"That's fixed," said Cal Bradley. "You don't mean, Cal—" began Sling, but the cattleman nodded. "Sure I mean it. I'm responsible. If Dick Shaw sends his sister—" Doc Stanley interrupted.

"Hold that, Cal. Dick Shaw didn't know a thing about this. It was her own crazy idea, at that."

She told me. She jest took Dick Shaw's clothes and came ridin' in to keep that note. Damn it, I don't know which is the crazier! Best thing yuh c'n do is to see that no word of what's happened leaks to the Shaw place before—"

Tize Williams, who rode for the Bar B, interrupted.

"Too late fer that, doc, I saw Chad Farrow, one of the Shaw herders, lightin' out after the gun-play. I reckon the Shaw place will be alright."

Tom Fletcher turned to the others.

"That's fixed too, boys," he announced. "We ride with Cal."

But Bradley had something to say, and from his face it was plain to his hearers that he meant what he said.

"I don't take any escort, fellers," he said quietly. "If they's trouble, then I'm meetin' it more than half-way, but I'm not takin' any man to a bullet harvest. This is my bee, an' I'm honin' to be settlin' it in my own way."

"But, Cal—" There was a pleading look on Tize Williams sun-bronzed face.

"Sorry Tize. If they's trouble, I guess you c'n tell the boys how I made out, an' anyway, the attorney over to Santa Rosina knows what to do with the ranch-house an' stock."

Men accepted this in heavy silence.

"That's final, Cal?" asked Fletcher.

"Final, Tom," said Cal. An hour later, driving a buckboard out of Pine Notch, Cal Bradley turned east out of the small cow-town along the trail that led through the Pine Notch hills to deep Valley, where the Shaw's homestead snuggled pines and cedars. He reins with one hand himself a cigarette, the string of his mouth with his teeth, match along his

"You're crazier, Bradley," said Tom Farrow's told his tale, aim, my brother will for you right now, if he crawl to do it."

Cal dragged at his cigarette and said nothing. The girl's

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Short Story

By Lester Gregory

sheep up on to the Bradley's Bar B range, and the feud that had sprung up, born of the innate hatred of sheepmen and cattlemen, had taken heavy toll of both factions. Shaws had killed Bradleys, and Bradleys had taken revenge. It had gone on for nearly a dozen years, but now had flamed to savage fierceness. Cal Bradley's elder brother had fenced off Bar B cattle, and with them springs which watered the Shaw flocks. The wire had been cut, and guns had flamed. Pack Bradley had died with a Shaw slug in his lungs. Retribution had ridden forth, demanding an eye for an eye, and a life had been taken for a life. Si Shaw had been killed in a pitched battle, and it was rumoured that Dick Shaw was wounded.

But rumour is a notorious liar. A note had been delivered to Cal Bradley:

"I'll be coming for you at the Longhorn in Pine Notch on Thursday at midday, and I'll come smoking. Meet me there, Bradley, if you've got the guts."

D. Shaw.

Cal Bradley was waiting, his air of indolent ease fooling no one. His right hand was at his cartridge belt, fingers hooked, ready for a swift grab at the butt of his six-gun. Cal was the last of the Bradleys. Twenty-six, blue-eyed, with tanned face, he stood six foot two, lean, muscular, without an ounce of waste flesh on his supple figure.

"Another minute, Cal", called the time-keeper.

Cal nodded, said nothing, but his eyes contracted a little, pin-

wasn't humanly possible. They waited to see him go down, blasted to death.

But a seeming miracle happened. One moment Cal's hand had been empty, the next it was filled. He had snatched his gun from its scabbard with one deft eye-blurring movement.

It seemed to the cowering men that the guns blazed simultaneously, although Sling Lyman, the bar-keep, afterwards contended that, amazing as it appeared, Cal Bradley's gun had crashed first. Or perhaps it was not so amazing.

A bullet whipped past Cal, smashed a bottle on the bar, but the figure in the doorway did not thumb a second shot. It suddenly crumpled, and hit the floor.

Men released their stored breath. This was the law they knew and understood—lead law. A challenge had been made and accepted. Honours, even to death, were even.

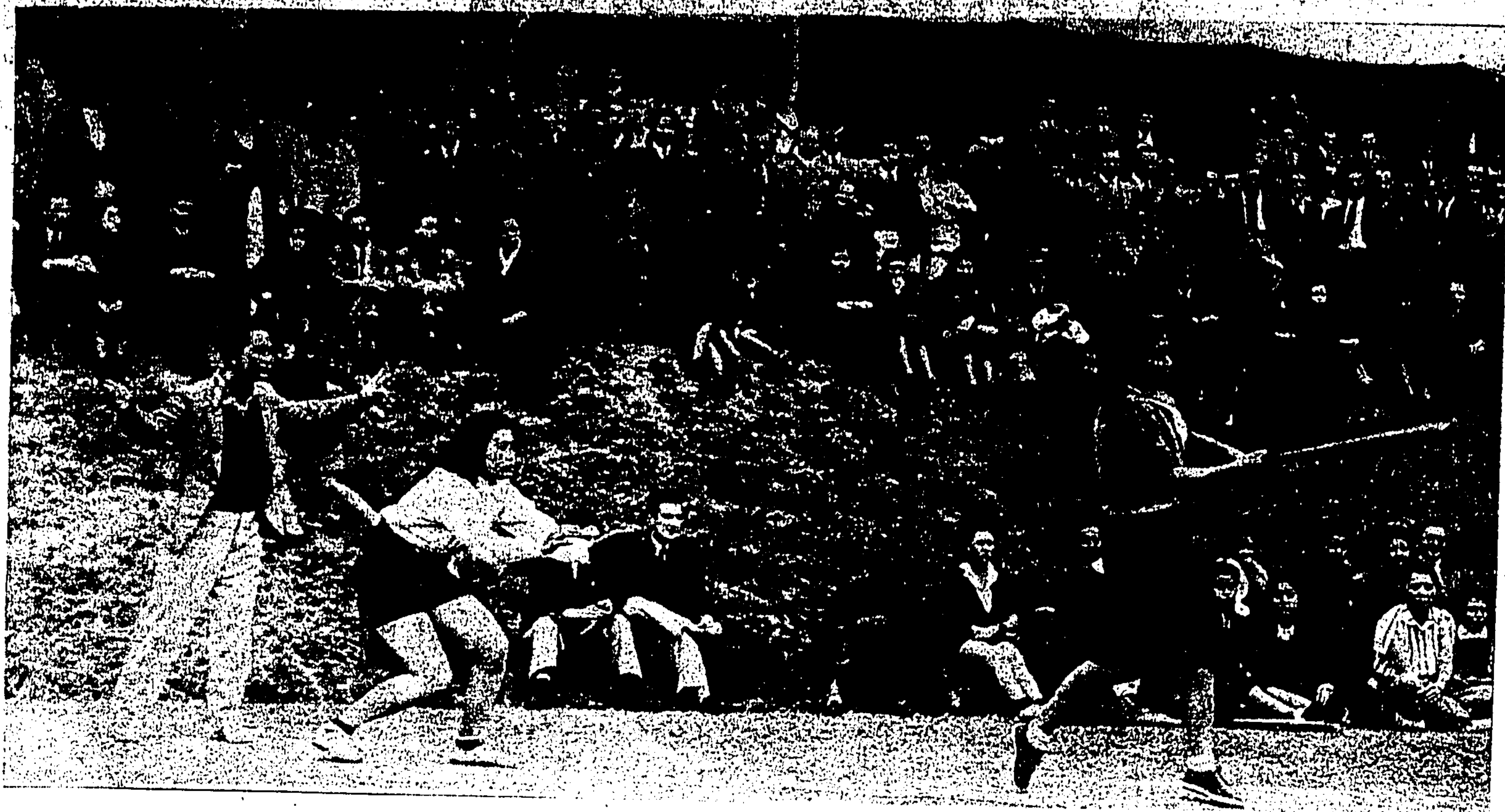
But Cal Bradley was running towards the crumpled figure. He had seen something the others had not, something that made his heart pound like a trip-hammer. As his adversary fell he had caught a glimpse of soft curls under the wide-brimmed hat. It wasn't Dick Shaw—although the clothes were his. As he ran forward he prayed that his bullet had not found a vital part. He had fired too rapidly to have taken careful aim. As the snout of his six-gun left leather he had thumbed the hammer. The shot had been aimed only in a general direction.

But—

He bent over the figure, slipped



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Wildcats beat Recreio Ladies 19-13 in their Softball League encounter at King's Park last Sunday. Photo shows a Recreio slugger at bat.



W. Knox (Kowloon), left, tackles a St. Joseph's player in last Saturday's First Division encounter at Chatham Road.



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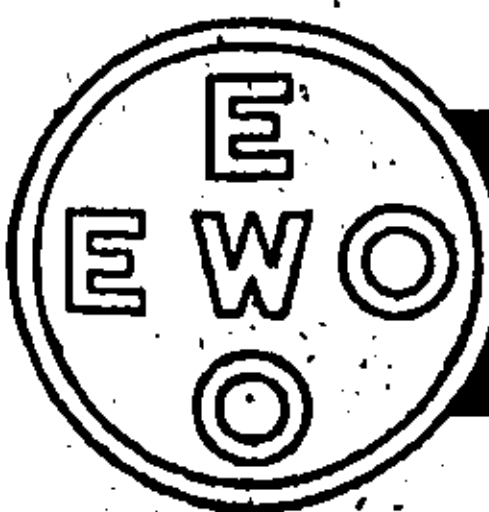
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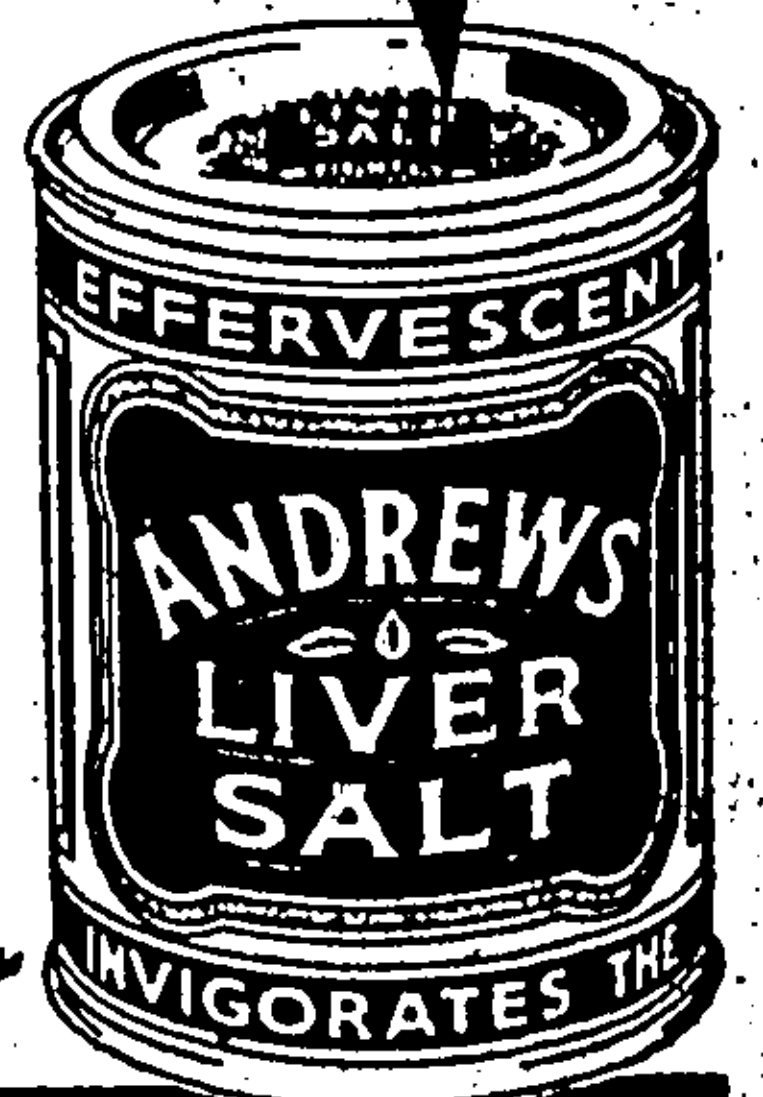
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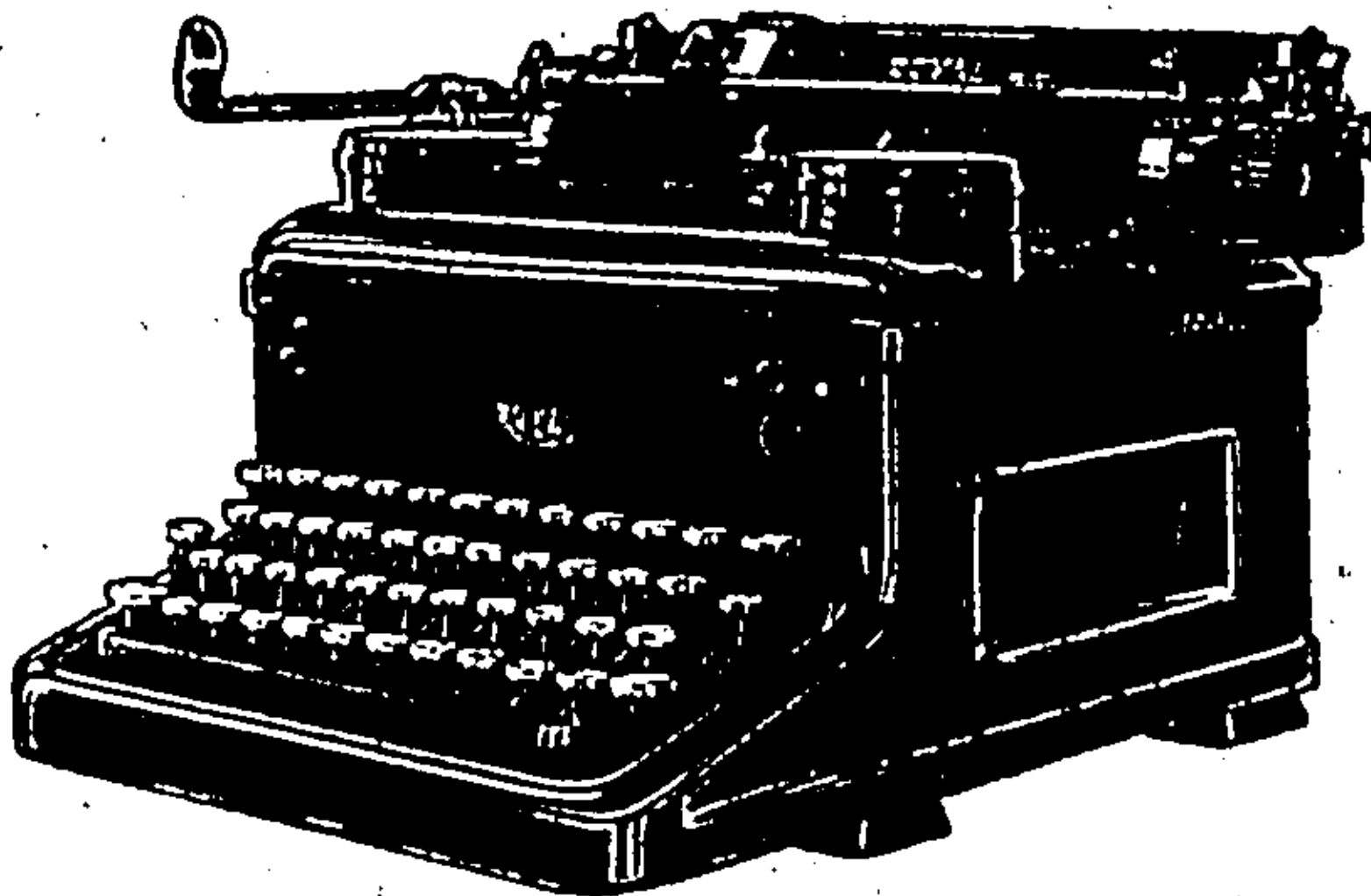
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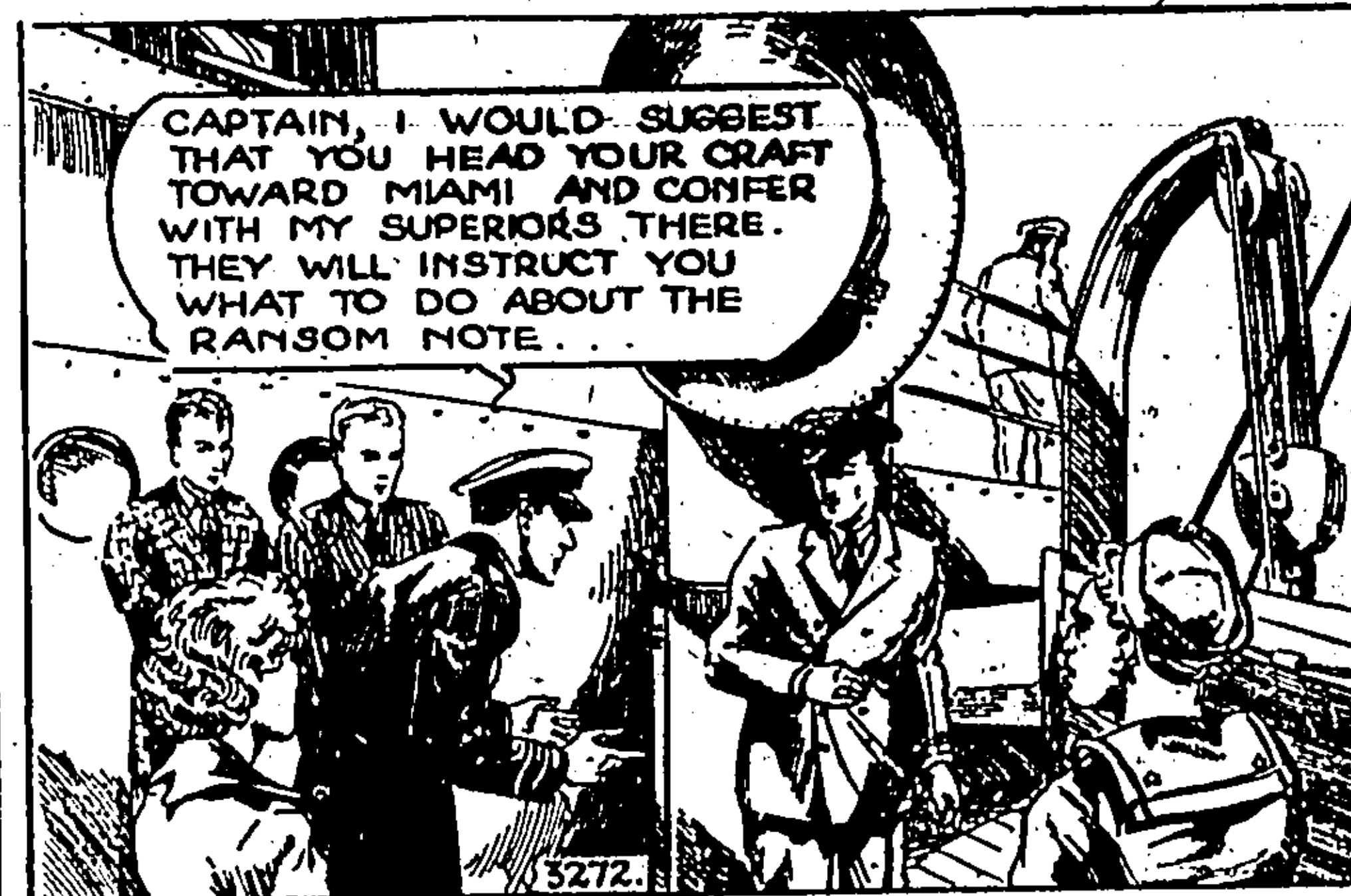
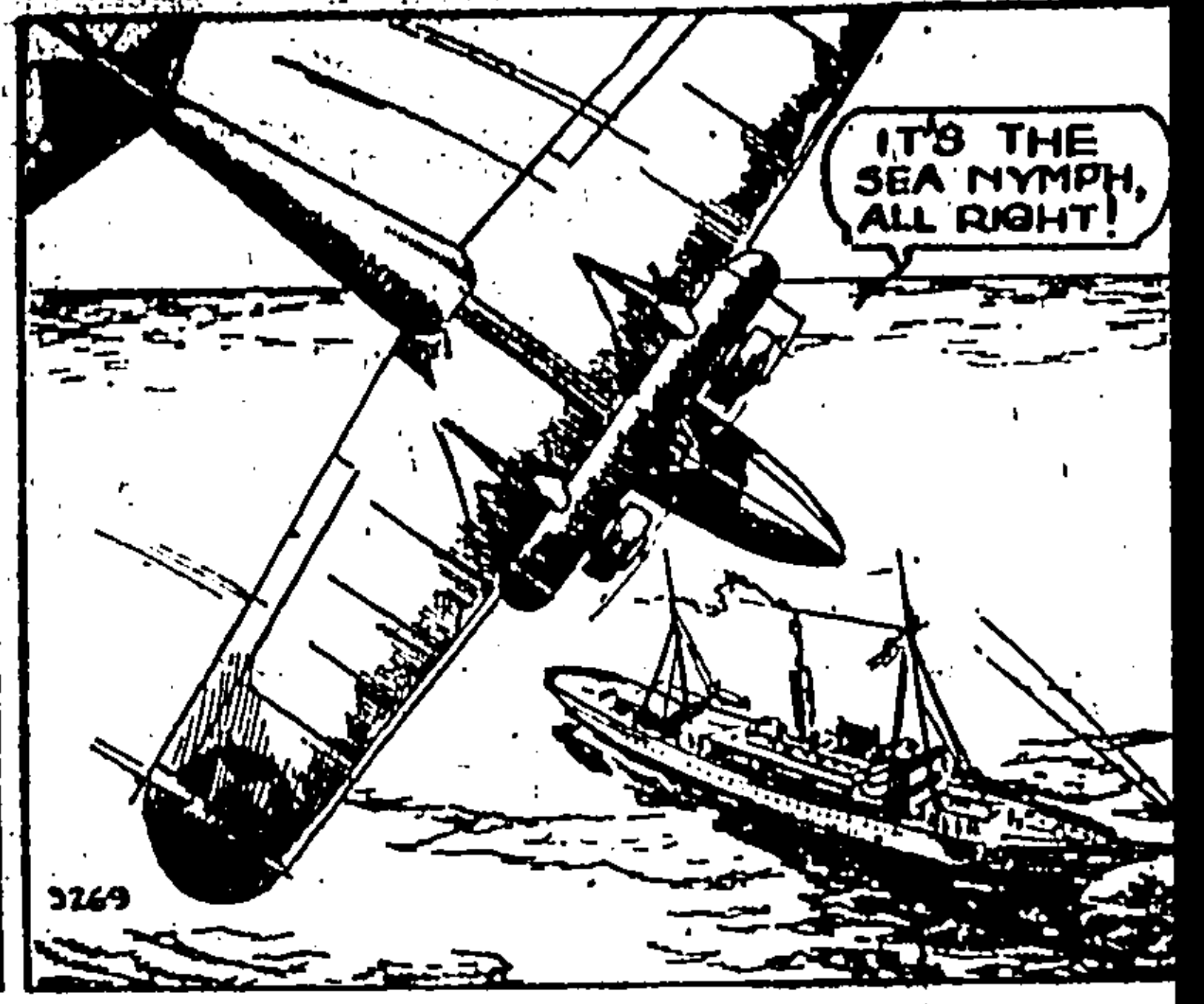
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THE STAMP COLLECTOR'S CORNER

By Muriel Nissen

THE SEASON'S GREETING
THE French colonies played Santa Claus to the philatelic world during December by issuing a prodigious number of new adhesives, and very attractive ones at that. A few of these stamps present scenes of snow and ice which make them particularly apt for this season.

Back in the not-too-distant days of history, France owned tremendous territory in North America; in fact she at one time entertained hopes of flying the French standard over the entire continent. Of all those enormous possessions, there now remains to France but one, the island groups of St. Pierre and Miquelon off the south coast of Newfoundland. Their

total area is 93 square miles. The postage of the colony of St. Pierre and Miquelon has never been



especially distinguished, but all past oversights in this direction were remedied in the stamp set issued last month. The issue consists of 22

Scene from "Sixty Glorious Years" opening to-day at the Queen's and Alhambra.

values in four designs, printed horizontally by the rotogravure process. A dog team, with two men attending to the animals, is presented on the 2 centimes green, 3c brown, 4c red-violet, 5c red-brown, 10c light brown, 15c red-purple, 20c purple and 25c blue. The harbour of St. Pierre, with two fishermen in the foreground, appears on the 30c mauve, 35 green, 50c red, 55c deep blue and 65c dark brown values.

A lighthouse in the midst of ice floes is shown on the 80c violet, 1 franc rose-red, 1.50fr blue-green and 1.75fr blue. The final scene pictures Soldiers' Bay at Langlade, a barren rock formation typical of the colony's shores. The values on which this view appears are: 2fr brown-violet, 3fr brown, 10fr deep-blue and 20fr olive-green.



A postage due set of 10 values pictures a codfish as a token of the colony's leading industry.

Travelling with the speed possible only to a stamp collector, we leave the ice and snow of St. Pierre and reach the African colony of Mauritania which is a grouping of several French possessions on the west coast of the Dark Continent. Here again we find a new stamp set making a welcome addition to an otherwise quite dull postage roster. Briefly classified, the new issue is as follows:

Native riding a camel—2 centimes brown violet, 3c ultra-marine, 4c violet, 5c brown orange, 10c red brown and 15c deep purple.

Group of three camel riders, with tents providing a background—20c red-orange, 25c blue, 30c brown, 35c blue-green and 50c purple.

Group of natives and camels resting before a tent—55c mauve, 65c green, 80c blue, 1 franc red-orange, 1.50 fr violet.

Native couple—1.75fr blue, 2fr purple, 3fr green, 5fr bright red, 10fr brown and 20fr red brown.

Somali Coast and French Equatorial Africa have also issued extensive new sets.

SHEET REPLACES

ANNIVERSARY STAMP
THE republic of Czechoslovakia observed its 20th birthday in October, and the occasion was to be marked by the issue of an extensive stamp set. War clouds hanging over the small nation at that time dispelled all ideas of celebration, and the stamp set was abandoned. Now, to replace it, comes a miniature sheet with a double purpose. Its commemorative nature is marked by the dates "1918-1928", and the design which presents the symbolical figure of peace holding a dove and olive branch. The face value of the sheet is 2 koruna but it will sell for 10k with the extra income being devoted to a national fund for refugees.

NEW GEORGE VI VALUES
MANY new issues have been forthcoming from British Colonies with "new reign" postage designs. The reign of King George VI is now little more than two years old and most of Britain's possessions have effected a complete postal change from King George V to his son.

Great Britain has added the 4 pence and 5p denominations to its roster. The design is similar to that of the lower values and the colours are blue-gray and brown respectively.

Antigua, an island colony of the West Indies, has released a postage series of 10 values, listed as follows: English Harbour—½p green, 2p gray. Nelson's Dockyard—1p red, 1½p brown, 2½p blue. Fort James—3p orange, 2sh. 6p gray. St. John's Harbour—6p violet, 1sh brown and black, 5sh olive-green.

STAMP TEASERS

1. Of what country is President Trujillo the ruler? Many stamps of that country picture him.
2. What stamp pictures a national hero carrying his dying wife?
3. Natives chasing wild horses appear on what adhesive?
4. What stamp presents a composite view of a city's skyline?
5. What is a kiwi and what stamp pictures one?

LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. A dyak is a native of North Borneo famous for his head hunting proclivities. A stamp of that state, issued in 1930, pictures one.
2. A mandarin duck is considered by the Japanese to be a symbol of marital happiness and a stamp issued in honour of Prince Hirohito in 1916 pictures one as a token of a future happy marriage for the Heir Apparent, as he then was.
3. A bicycle race takes place on a Bulgarian stamp of 1931.
4. The Marquis de Pombal, pictured on a Portuguese stamp of 1925, was a picturesque statesman of Portugal during the 18th century. His most noteworthy achievement was the reconstruction of the city of Lisbon following a disastrous earthquake in 1775.
5. Lake Saimen is in Finland and you will find it on a 1930 stamp.

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"LEAD LAW"

(Continued from Page 1)

eyes watched his lean, determined jaw. She had heard much about this Cal Bradley. He had a reputation in the Pine Notch country. But she had not seen much of him in the past. What she had seen now she had to admit she liked.

"I guess," he said at length, "there's no use talking, ma'am, but—" He turned his face towards her and his eyes met hers. They were bright as stars when the moon was new over Pine Peak, and their brightness tugged at his heart. In rare moments he had thought of a woman who could play a man's part in this country; and at last he had found her—with a smoking gun in his hand! "Jeepers!" he grunted. "I could shake you for bein' such a goddamn' fool," and turned his gaze stubbornly back to the trail.

He did not see the quick smile that curved her red mouth, nor the quick, darting light that laced her clear grey eyes. He would not have understood if he had.

They dropped into silence, and slowly the buckboard's wheels turned over the miles until they were dropping into wooded valley slopes that sank towards Deep Valley.

She said, "Leave me now. I reckon I c'n drive in from here."

"An' open that wound Doc Stanley's set? No, ma'am. I'm takin' yuh right home."

She seemed angry. "But I tell you to, Cal Bradley. I don't want murder on my hands."

He looked at her slim white hands and smiled grimly.

"No, ma'am, I guess not," he said, and then his lifting gaze found her eyes again, as starry as before, and again something tugged at his heart, made breathing difficult.

She persisted, cajoling, threatening, but without effect. He was determined to take her to her home. The buckboard was less than a mile from the Shaw homestead, and already they had passed through knots of wandering sheep, when suddenly he stopped.

"I'm going on alone from this point," he told her. "I shan't be long."

"Why?" she demanded, suddenly curious.

"Oh, jest a notion, I guess."

But her searching mind found the reason, and her face paled quickly.

"You're goin' in case Dick might have dry-gulched you, an'—an' you don't want a bullet to touch me," she said levelly. "You're goin' forward because you won't drive me through any danger, Cal Bradley."

There was a tight smile on his lips.

"Jest a woman's guess."

Her heart stilled. Words seemed to break hurtfully in her throat, not the words she wanted to say.

"Listen, Cal Bradley, I think you're—"

She paused, breathing hard.

"Huh?"

"Plumb crazy!"

No, not the words she wanted to say, but she couldn't tell him then what was in her mind, in her heart; knowledge that was disturbing her very soul just as it amazed.

"Mebbe," he said, and strode on.

He had walked more than half a mile, eyes watchful, scrutinizing every clump of brush, every tree, when he heard something snap to his right. He wheeled, to see a man, rising from behind a large boulder, and recognised the blunt, furious features of Dick Shaw.

"By God, Bradley, I'm gettin' yuh fer this! Warrin' on women. This c'n only be settled by lead—settled final."

It was unjust, but equally useless to argue, make resort to words that would have no meaning here. But the ruthless urge of years had gone from Cal Bradley. He saw Dick Shaw, propped against the rock where he had dragged himself to wait, on his face an expression as dire as death itself; but he also saw a pair of clear eyes, lit with dancing, appraising light, and those clear eyes seemed brighter to Cal Bradley than the hate and malice stamped on the face of Dick Shaw.

"Go fer yuh gun, you sneakin' ornery coyote!" roared Shaw. "I'm cuttin' my sign on yuh, Bradley, blastin' yuh to hell!"

The gun in his hand roared, and Cal Bradley felt a pain like the searing rend of hot iron crease his side. Then his Colt was in his hand and pumping lead. But he fired carefully, as though he were shooting at target practice. His bullet did not puncture the other's body. It kicked the gun from his hand.

With a howl of rage Dick Shaw stood upright, unarmed, amazement blending with fear and hate on his blunt features.

"Shoot!" he cried. "Shoot an' be damned, Bradley. You've won out, by heck! But a Shaw c'n take anything dished out by a Bradley."

Cal Bradley walked forward, holding his fire. The man by the rock steadied himself, though his ankle was giving him agony. He would not appear to flinch before this enemy. But he could taunt him.

"Makin' sure of it, Bradley? Comin' closer, so you can't miss? Mebbe that's the way the murderin' Bradley's get their men."

Cal Bradley's face was livid, but he bit back words that rose to his tongue. He walked on under the scathing whiplash of the other's taunts until he was a couple of yards away, then he deliberately holstered his gun.

Dick Shaw's spate of words ceased, dammed by surprise.

"Shaw," said Cal Bradley. "I've a good mind to wring your damn neck for lettin' your sister walk into that set-up."

Dick Shaw gulped, fear, hate, all gone before this bewildering front on the other man's part.

"Hell, I didn't know she was goin'! Think I'd have let her—"

"That makes no difference. She was your responsibility. I've brought her back. She's way down the trail in a buckboard. But you'd better take damn good care of her in future or you'll answer to me personal. Get that?"

Dick Shaw swallowed hard, pain in his ankle forgotten.

"What the hell you mean, Bradley?"

"I mean I'm goin' to marry that girl—if she'll have me—she's too damn' good to be your sister."

"You're goin' to—" Dick Shaw laughed. "Why, she hates the very name of Bradley. She wouldn't marry you if you was the last man on God's earth—"

"That's where you make a mis-

take. Dick."

Both men wheeled at the words. Unseen by either of them, Dale Shaw had walked up towards them. She had left the trail and taken a cross cut through the bush.

"Dale!" shouted Cal. "You shouldn't. Doc Stanley said—"

He leaped towards her, but did not reach her. The wound in his own side was stiffening, and the pain was ringing his body like flame. He stumbled and fell.

"Dick, you've shot him!" cried the girl, fear in her voice. "Help me. Never mind your ankle. If he's hurt bad—"

But Cal Bradley wasn't in any danger. In the Shaw home he was put to bed, and Chad Farrow's wife nursed him and Dale Shaw by turns, while Doc Stanley, chuckling to himself, came every other day to keep an eye on both his patients. After ten days both were allowed up. Dick Shaw, shame-faced, had brought himself to hold out his hand to the man he had wanted to see dead more than anything else in the world.

"I guess it's time we made a change," he admitted.

"I guess so," nodded Cal, and in those simple words the enmity of two generations was buried for all time.

But Dale Shaw was a different matter. Cal found her bright eyes more disturbing than ever, and feebly tried to excuse his earlier words.

"I'm sorry I said what I did," he told Dale, "but I was tryin' to—to make your brother take more care of you—well, for future."

I reckon I ought to ask your pardon."

"For what?" she demanded blandly, covering a smile.

"Well, for sayin' I was gonna marry you, the way I did."

She affected pained surprise. "And aren't you, Cal Bradley?"

Cal's face suddenly burned.

"Yuh mean, Dale," he stammered, "yuh mean you ain't put out, that the notion—" He tried afresh, put out of his stride by the dancing mischief in her eyes. "You don't mean you could marry me."

"Well, I might be able to answer that question, Cal Bradley, if you asked me. You haven't yet. And—and I guess I could get along with cows after being used to sheep," she got out hurriedly, before he swept her into his arms.

SHORT STORY

A snake collector was walking along, when he noticed a rare snake, a specimen of which he had been anxious to secure for a long time. It was about to go into a hole. As he had no weapons with which to trap the reptile, he decided that his best plan would be to catch it by the tail each time it entered the hole, and throw it as far as he could, hoping that by this means he would eventually tire out the snake and then capture it with little trouble.

He did this, and after about twenty throws the snake was about to enter its hole, when it suddenly stopped, turned right round, and entered the hole backwards.



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"Y" Ladies consolidated their position at the top of the Caer Clark Cup last Saturday when they beat C.B.A. Ladies by three clear goals at King's Park. Photo shows Miss Helen Bockler, with ball, breaking through C.B.A.'s attack with Miss P. Whitley following closely behind. Miss B. Harker ("Y") and Miss I. Woolley (C.B.A.) can also be seen.

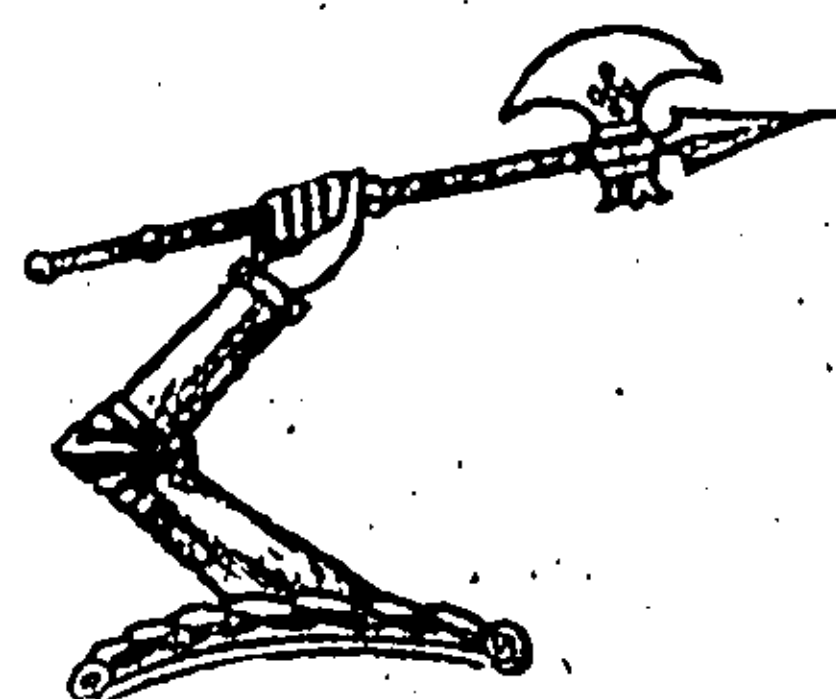


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"FRANCE DOES NOT WISH TO RISK ANYTHING, BUT WILL YIELD NOTHING"

Paris, To-day.

"The French Government does not want to risk anything but will yield nothing," declared M. Daladier, speaking at an important meeting of the Radical Party executive, which passed a resolution declaring that no territorial cession could be agreed to and, if the change of atmosphere enabled conversations to be begun, no concession infringing French sovereignty could be considered.

Also passed unanimously was a resolution of confidence in the Government. M. Daladier said that the Government's policy was one of peace and national defence. The Government was chary of shedding French blood but vigilant concerning French interests and it would devote all its energy to prevent the unleashing of a conflict which would end Western civilisation, but would not consent to France's position or interests being threatened by force or ruse.

M. Daladier declared that the Government was entitled to demand the integrity of France and the Empire and vital interests of the nation should have absolute priority over all other pre-occupations of internal policy.

ITALY IN SPAIN

The resolution also declared that Italy's permanent installation on Spanish territory in the Balearic Islands or the Moroccan coast would entail the gravest danger to France's Mediterranean communications and called upon the Government to examine the situation thus created with the greatest vigilance.

The importance of the meeting increased following a long talk between M. Blum and M. Daladier yesterday.

No details have been published but "Populaire" published an article by M. Blum declaring that the Spanish frontier must be opened and quoting reports alleging that Signor Mussolini and Count Ciano had told Mr. Chamberlain that they intended to leave Italian troops in Spain even after the victory of General Franco.

Commenting on this article, "Intransigent" declares that to throw France into the Spanish imbroglio now would be to deliberately expose the country to the risk of war.—Reuter.

SOUTH AFRICA AND THE JEWS

Pretoria, Yesterday.

Drafting of anti-Semitic laws by the National deputy, Erich Leuw, has led to amalgamation of the South African Grey Shirt movement with the National Opposition led by Dr. Malan.

The leading paper of Dr. Malan's opposition party, "Die Burger," in a front page article, welcomes the Grey Shirts within the party.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMAN LINER IN COLLISION

Lisbon, To-day.

The German liner, Orinoco, whilst leaving harbour, collided with the Dutch cruiser, Tromp. The latter was seriously damaged.—Reuter.

WHEN BRITAIN WOULD FIGHT

Mr. Robert Bernays, Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Health, speaking at Bristol asked upon what the opponents of the Government based their charges of weakness and cowardice.

He added: "On the Empire, on the Colonies, on our obligations to France, both legal and moral, and to our allies by treaty the position of the Government has been made plain beyond the shadow of a misunderstanding. If they are attacked it is a fight to the finish."

KWEIHSIEN BOMBED

Kweilin, To-day.

A heavy death toll was exacted in Kweihsien, in south Kwangsi, by nine Japanese bombers during an air raid yesterday.—Central News.

ATLANTIC AIR MAIL PILOT CHOSEN

London, Yesterday.

The first captain to be appointed by Imperial Airways to command flyingboats on the Trans-Atlantic services is Captain J. C. K. Rogers, who will command Cabot.

Captain Rogers joined the R.A.F. in 1927 and became an Imperial Airways pilot 10 years later.

He has been regularly engaged on the Empire services, and has 5,000 flying hours to his credit.—British Wireless.

Lai Wai-ye, residing in Hill Road, has reported that money and jewellery to the total value of \$863 was stolen from her residence, on Friday.

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These are a few of the twenty changes of period costume worn by Anna Neagle in her role of Queen Victoria in "Sixty Glorious Years," a new cavalcade of intimate events in the famous monarch's reign.

"SIXTY GLORIOUS YEARS" COMING TO QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA IN FEBRUARY

Combining the poignant drama and the romance of the reign of the late Queen Victoria with the vivid spectacle which embellished this brilliant period of Britain's history, RKO Radio's "Sixty Glorious Years," produced and directed by Herbert Wilcox at the Denham studios, is to be screened at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres early in February.

Anna Neagle and Anton Walbrook, who merited lavish praise for their performances as the Queen and her beloved Consort, Albert, in "Victoria the Great," again interpret the roles of this famous Royal couple, while C. Aubrey Smith, making one of his rare appearances in the country of his birth, is cast as the Duke of Wellington.

The original script, prepared by Miles Maleson and Sir Robert Vansittart, absorbs the major features of Queen Victoria's life from an intimate viewpoint, and the result is an emotional masterpiece, which, for many years to come, will rank as an immortal monument to a great and beloved sovereign.

The acclamation which greeted the Technicolour sequences in "Victoria the Great" was the motivating factor in inducing Herbert Wilcox to produce his new feature entirely in colour, and results fully justify the enormous amount of research and complicated detail necessary for utilising colour to its fullest extent.

The story commences with Queen Victoria's address to Parliament in which she announces her betrothal to Prince Albert, and moves with brilliant drama through her encounters with the Duke of Wellington, the disastrous Crimean War and the death of the Prince, to her semi-retirement, the assassination of General Gordon at Khartoum, and finally the colourful pageant of the Diamond Jubilee.

In addition to Anna Neagle, Anton Walbrook and C. Aubrey Smith, a constellation of stage and screen

favourites appear in the film, and amongst those who interpret nationally famous figures of the Victorian period are Walter Rilla as His Royal Highness Prince Ernst; Charles Carson as Sir Robert Peel; Greta Wegener as Baroness Lehzen; Felix Aylmer as Lord Palmerston; Pamela Standish as the Princess Royal; Malcom Keen as Gladstone; Derrick De Marney as Disraeli and Joyce Bland as Florence Nightingale.

"SACK" FOR IRISH PRESIDENT!

Sensation has been created in Ireland, by the decision of the Central Council of the Gaelic Athletic Association to remove the name of Dr. Hyde, President of Eire, from its list of patrons.

The decision is a sequel to the attendance of the President and Premier de Valera, also a patron, at the recent international Soccer match between Ireland and Poland at Dublin.

The match, was played under the rules of the Northern Ireland Football Association.

Some time ago the G.A.A. passed a resolution that supporters attending a "foreign game" would be liable to suspension.

"GREATEST BLOW"

Mr. Liam Walsh, chairman of Waterford Board, said that while it was fit and proper to receive foreign visitors, it was a different matter when one pledged to the abolition of partition patronised a fixture arranged by an Association which was in itself a partitioned body.

Mr. C. McGough, Central Council representative of the London body, said the attendance of Dr. Hyde and Mr. de Valera was the greatest blow the Gaelic Association had suffered.

CHINA DEMANDS THAT ALL CUSTOMS FUNDS BE USED FOR LOAN SERVICE

Chungking, To-day.

Aimed at protecting the interests of friendly Powers and foreign and Chinese bondholders from Japanese seizure of customs funds in war zone customs ports, the Ministry of Finance late last night issued an important announcement discontinuing the practice of advancing funds from the Central Bank of China for the servicing of all customs secured loans.

The announcement stated that since the start of the war, the Central Bank of China has advanced a total sum of no less than \$175,000,000 for the servicing of the Government's loan obligations originally secured on customs revenues detained at various Japanese occupied places.

The announcement revealed that the Ministry of Finance has instructed the Inspector-General of Customs henceforth to service all customs-secured loans from customs revenue, and rejected its application for a further advance from the Central Bank of China.

For all long-term loans contracted before the start of the present war and not yet fully amortised, customs receipts outside war-zones will be only deposited pro rata with the Central Bank for the use of servicing the Government's obligations, the announcement stated.

The announcement stressed that the present arrangement is solely aimed at coping with the prevailing extraordinary conditions, precipitated by the illegal detention of customs funds by the Japanese in the various war zones. When the detained funds are returned and future receipts regularly turned in, the Government will revert to its original practice of authorising payments of all such funds into the Sinking Fund.

The announcement reiterated the fact that it has always been the policy of the Government to meet its loan obligations, especially those secured on customs funds, regularly and on time. For the payment of these obligations, it recalled, the Government had many times arranged large sums of money elsewhere whenever funds earmarked for the purpose showed a shortage. Since the outbreak of the present war, the statement went on to say, the Japanese have seized customs funds at war zones, and forced them to be deposited with Japanese banks.

At the same time, the Japanese have forcibly circulated in war zones Japanese and bogus notes and military notes with the purpose of disturbing Chinese finance and lowering legitimate customs receipts. In spite of all these provocations, the Government had steadfastly maintained its determination to uphold the credit of its loan obligations.

The situation in war zones has

now become worse. Customs funds which were nominally deposited with the Japanese banks were actually utilized by the Japanese to purchase China's foreign exchange and strengthen their aggressive weapon.

In detaining these funds and not allowing them to be remitted as customs receipts, the statement pointed out, the Japanese have clearly trespassed on the rights of friendly Powers and damaged the interests of Chinese and foreign bondholders, and to cope with this situation, the Government is forced to take proper steps.—Central News.

SIR F. MAZE'S REQUEST REJECTED

Chungking, To-day.

The Government has announced that it has decided not to make any further advance for the service of loans secured on the Chinese Maritime Customs but had set aside sums proportionate to revenue collected in areas still under their control.

The official spokesman of the Finance Ministry stated that the Chinese Government had been obliged to reject a request by Sir Frederick Maze, the Inspector-General of Customs, for a further advance for the service of loans.

The Japanese were detaining customs revenues collected in Japanese controlled areas.

The arrangement was a temporary one necessitated by the present abnormal conditions and the spokesman said that he hoped a proportionate sum due from Japanese occupied areas for loan service would be similarly forthcoming.—Reuter.

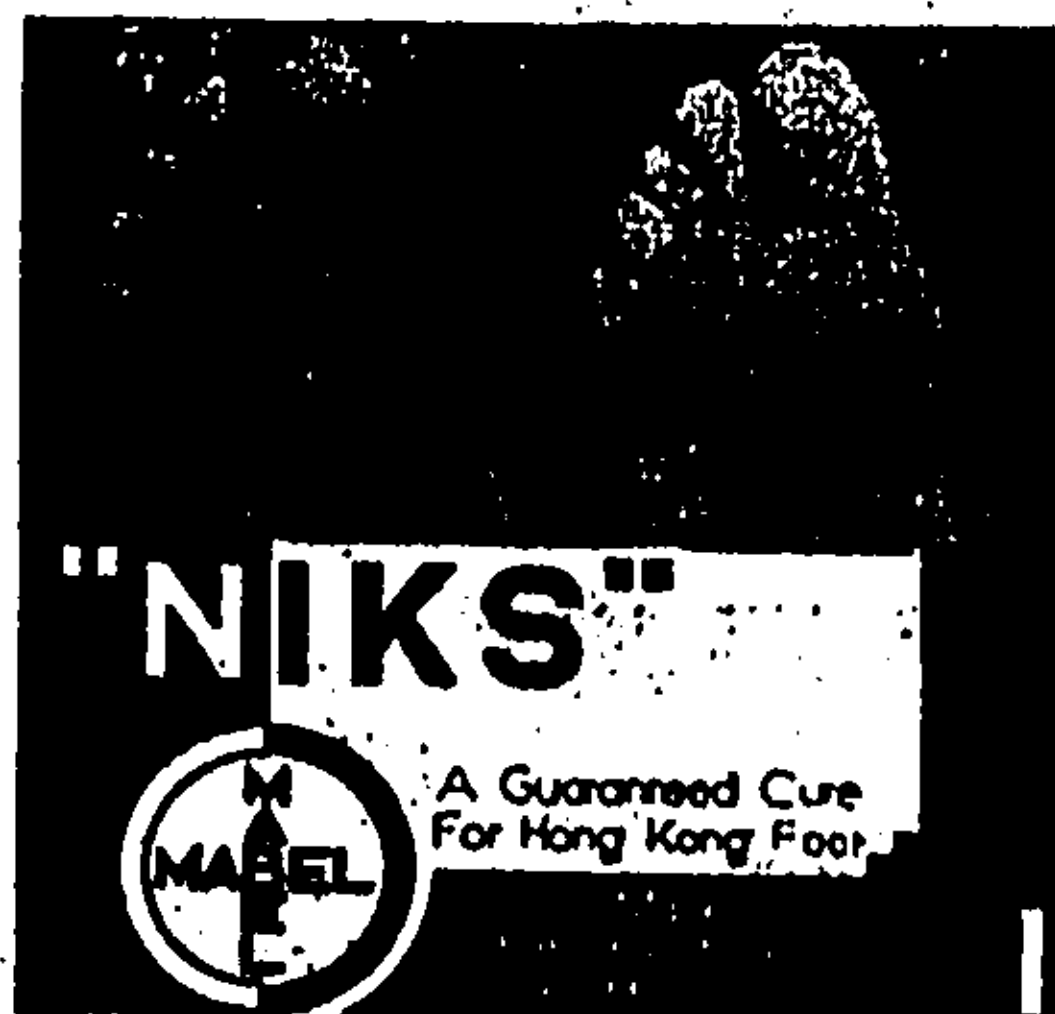
MANY KILLED IN SERIOUS CHUNGKING RAID

Chungking, To-day.

A serious air raid on Chungking took place to-day when 21 Japanese planes dropped bombs on both banks of the Chialing River and western suburbs of Chungking.

Many civilians were killed while Chinese planes engaged the bombers.

As Chungking is crammed with refugees and possesses no open spaces, it would be a death-trap if bombs were dropped in the centre of the city.—Reuter.



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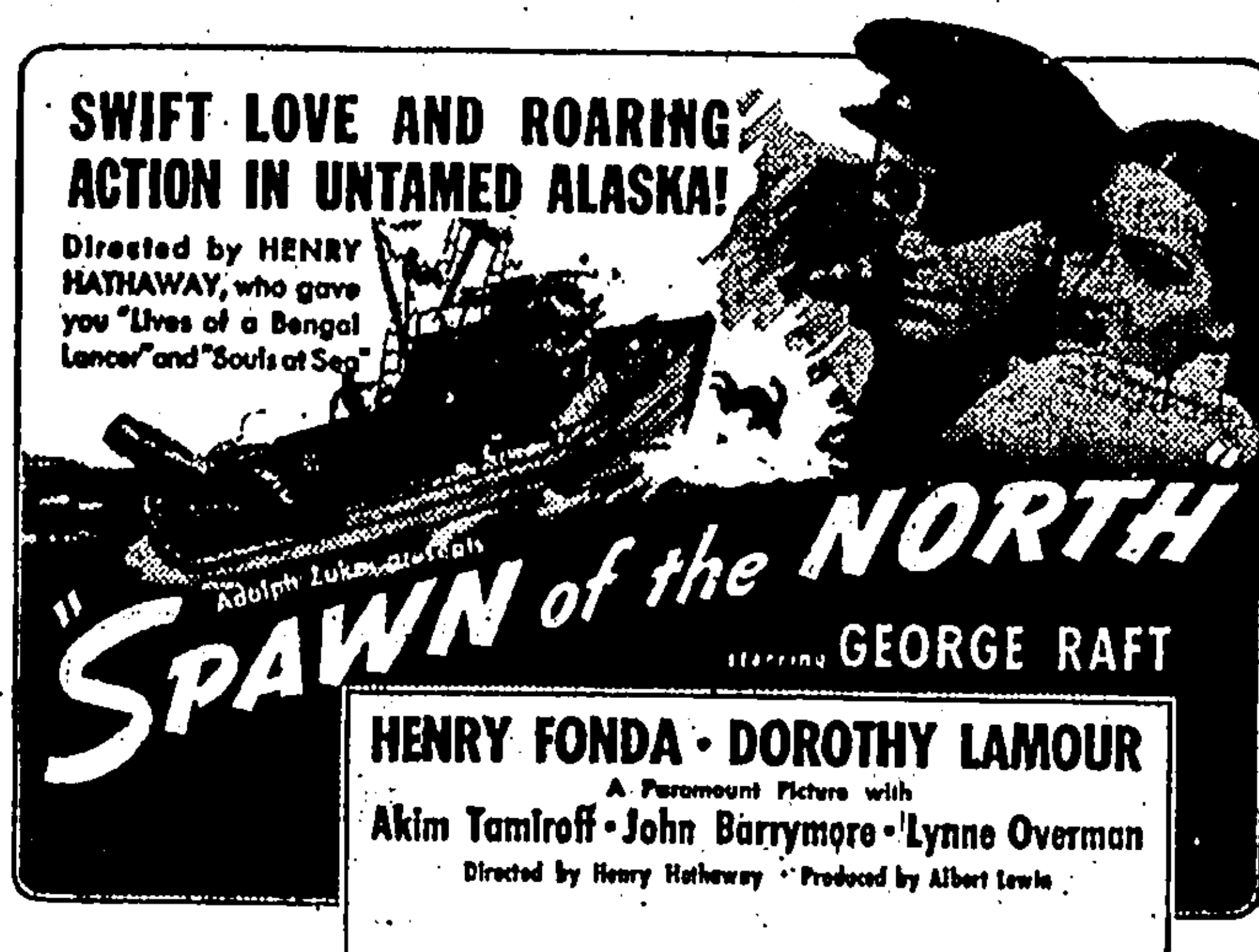
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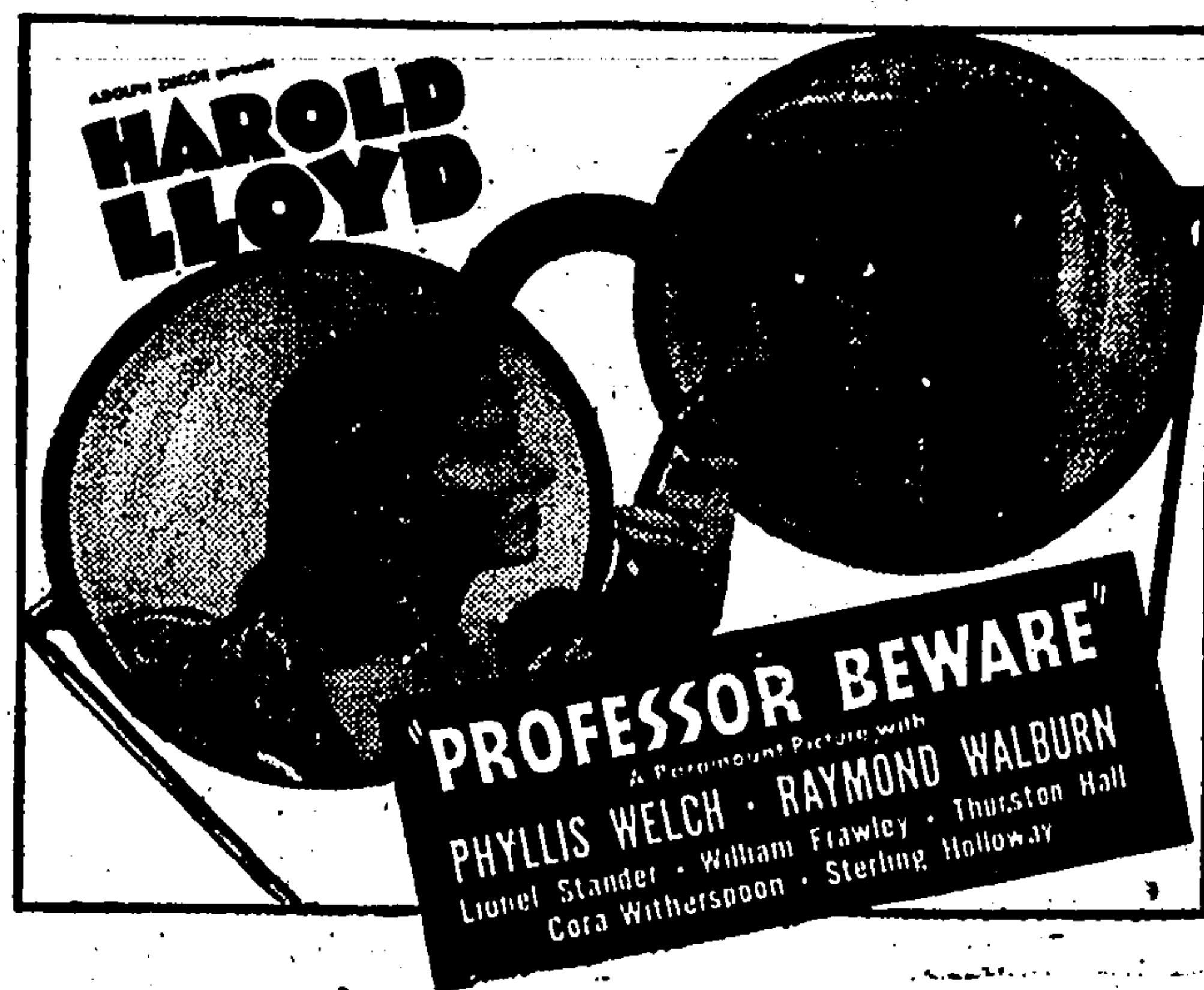
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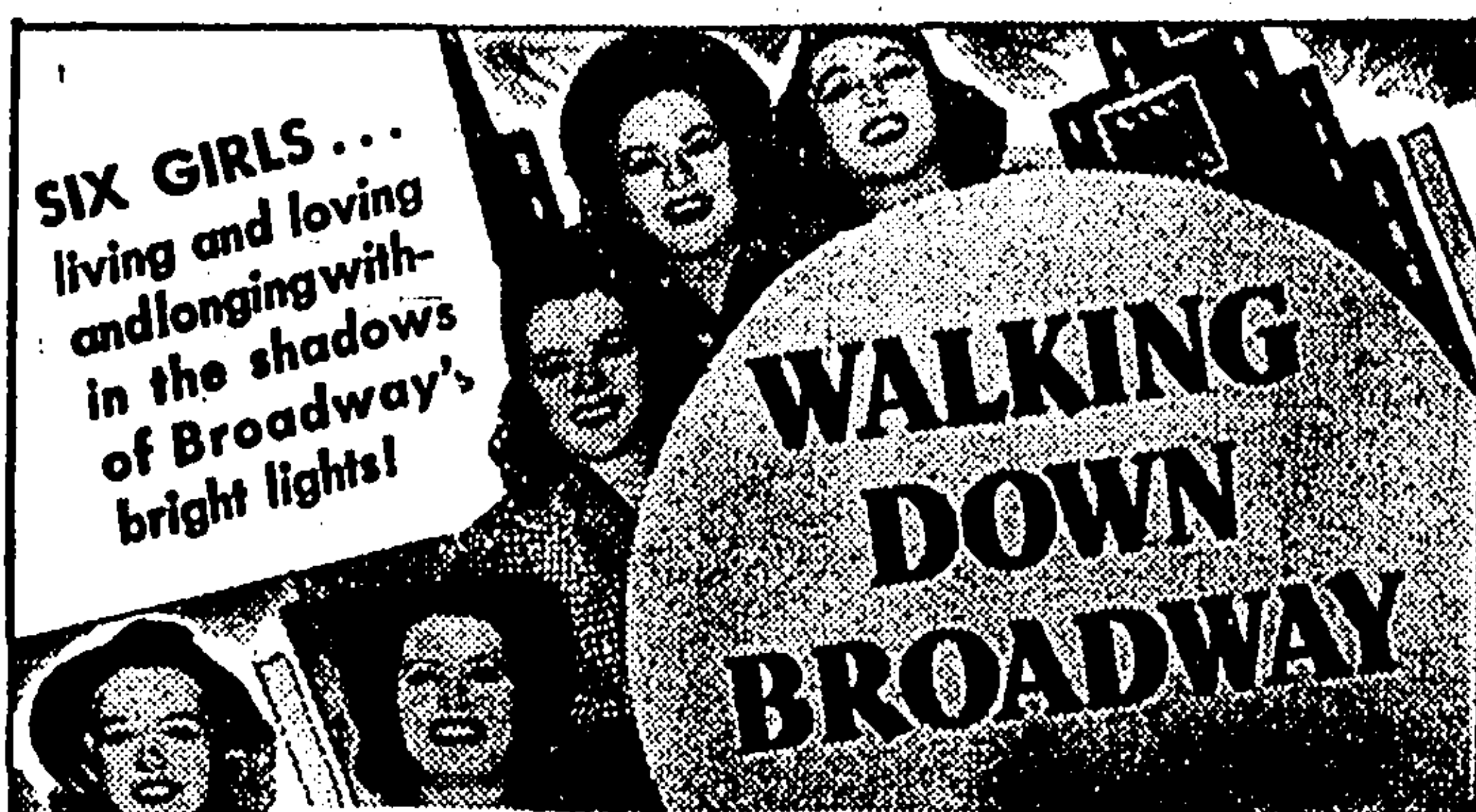
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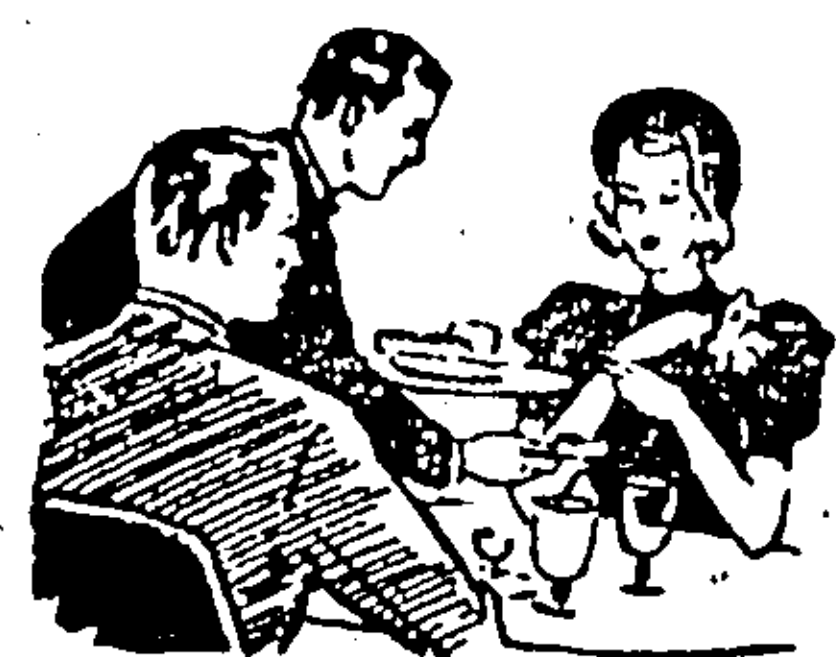


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QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.

INSTIGATORS GET THE WORST

A fine of \$1 was imposed on Fung Chu, 20, office coolie, of the Wing Lee Shipping Co., by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this morning, when charged with possession of 10 bottles of dutiable wine and one bottle of dutiable brandy at Fleming Road.

Three other Chinese charged with aiding and abetting were fined \$10 each.

JUNK INCIDENT

Master of a fishing junk, No. 976H.K., Lai Ming-yau has informed the Police, that at about 2 p.m. on Friday, when sailing about a mile west of the Sam Mun Customs station, he was stopped by a Japanese trawler.

Five Japanese sailors boarded and dumped overboard a cannon, 100 rounds of ammunition and ten pounds of powder. No person was injured.

LOST TROUSERS

Chan Lu-mo, 24, cook, was fined \$10 or four weeks' by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this morning, when he pleaded guilty to theft.

The woman victim told the Court that at about 8.45 p.m. on Friday, defendant entered No. 11, Swatow Lane and when she was not looking took the trousers from her bed. Defendant was arrested after a long chase.

The K.P.M. s.s. Cremer sails for Singapore, Penang and Belawan Deli on Thursday at 8 a.m.

U.S. TO MAKE OFFER TO MEXICO?

Washington, To-day.

The American Ambassador to Mexico, Mr. Joseph Daniels, had a long conference with President Roosevelt immediately before his departure to return to his post.

No official statement has been made concerning the conversation but well-informed circles believe that the President again emphasized the importance of an early settlement of the Mexican oil expropriation question and that he had formulated certain definite proposals which the Ambassador will place before the Mexican Government.—Trans-Ocean.

M. BRAUDE TO BE LIBERATED

Prague, To-day.

The Czech Government has decided to liberate M. Braude, former Carpathenian Premier, who arrested towards the end of last October on charges of high treason against the Government in connection with his "relations with a foreign Power", believed then to be Hungary.

The authorities have dropped all the charges levelled against him.—Reuter.

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PREMIER STOPS IN PARIS FOR BREAKFAST

LARGE CROWD TURNS OUT IN GREETING AT VICTORIA

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain and other participants in the visit to Rome, with the exception of Lord Halifax, who is at present in Geneva, arrived back in London yesterday at 5.25 p.m.

Mr. Chamberlain reached Paris at 9.10 o'clock on Sunday morning, where he left his carriage and had breakfast with the British Ambassador in Paris, Sir Eric Phipps, whom he informed about the course of the Rome conversations.

At 10.50 a.m. Mr. Chamberlain left again for London via Calais.

Contrary to expectations the Prime Minister had a comparatively smooth passage across the Channel. In Folkestone, Mr. Chamberlain was welcomed home by a large and enthusiastic crowd. Over five thousand persons had assembled at Victoria Station to welcome him home again.—Trans-Ocean.

CARRYING HISTORIC UMBRELLA

London, To-day.

The Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain arrived back in London yesterday afternoon and was cheered by a crowd of several thousand outside Victoria Station and also as he drove via Whitehall to Downing Street.

He was smiling and wearing a pink carnation and carrying his now historic umbrella.

He looked remarkably well and bronzed despite a rough Channel crossing.

The cheers were mingled with some isolated cries of "Hands off Spain!" during minor disturbances in a crowd in Victoria. Two men were arrested and charged with insulting behaviour.—Reuter.

EXCHANGE OF TELEGRAMS

Rome, To-day.

Mr. Chamberlain has telegraphed to Signor Mussolini his warmest thanks for the welcome received in Italy adding: "We return to England strengthened in our conviction with regard to Anglo-Italian friendship and in our hope for the maintenance of peace."

Signor Mussolini, in the course of his reply, says: "I am happy to repeat that the visit to Rome of yourself and Lord Halifax has also confirmed for me the existence of Italo-English friendship and my faith in the maintenance of peace in accordance with justice."

Telegrams in similar terms were exchanged between Lord Halifax and Count Ciano.—Reuter.

GERMAN COMMENT

Rome, To-day.

The official organ, "Diplomatische Informationen" describing the talks, says that Signor Mussolini had reiterated to Mr. Chamberlain that Italy would withdraw all Italians from Spain when the other side acted similarly and when belligerent rights were granted to General Franco.

In the event, in the near future, of large-scale intervention by other Governments friendly to Barcelona, Italy would assume liberty to take action because it would mean that non-intervention had failed.—Reuter.

THEFT OF WATER PIPES

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Ngai Yiu, 29, and Li Yin, 25, were remanded by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, when charged with stealing six lengths of water pipe from the Kennedy Town cattle sheds yesterday.

A woman, Tang Yuk, 39, was charged with receiving. She admitted buying the pipes but said she did not know they were stolen.

Det.-Sgt. McVey is in charge of the case.

NATHAN ROAD INCIDENT

Lum Wah-on, 17, was to-day charged at the Kowloon Magistracy with snatching a handbag from Mrs. Shultz, near the Majestic Theatre on Nathan Road. He ran towards the Alhambra Theatre, but was chased by two men of the Kumaon Rifles who caught him.

They were commended by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, who sentenced defendant to two months' hard labour.

ANOTHER BORDER CLASH ALLEGED

Budapest, Yesterday.

Another frontier incident is reported by the Budapest evening papers from Ungvar.

A Hungarian border patrol, it is alleged, was fired at by Czechoslovakia military last night six kilometres west of Ungvar, and the leader of the patrol was killed.

According to the Hungarian papers the patrol was 60 metres from the demarcation line on Hungarian territory.—Trans-Ocean.

NIEMOLLER'S COURAGE BROKEN

Berlin, To-day.

Preaching at an intercession service on the occasion of Pastor Niemoller's 47th birthday, an unnamed pastor said that Niemoller's courage had now been broken.

He was broken after the justice which the German court gave him failed to become justice.—Reuter.

INCIDENT ON LOCAL BUS

Sin Kwok-pun, 17, student at King's College, was accused before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest this morning, with travelling with intent to avoid payment of fare on board a bus in Queen's Road East.

Another student, Li Man-kwong, of the D.B.S. and first defendant, were charged with assaulting bus conductor, Chan Chau.

First defendant denied the charge and said the conductor did not ask him for his fare, while Li denied striking.

The case was adjourned.

HARBOURING CASE

Lai Fong, a 30-year-old woman was to-day charged at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen with harbouring an unmarried girl in a house on Wing Shing Lane. The case was adjourned, pending investigation.

ROOSEVELT AIR EXPANSION PLAN AMBITIOUS

St. Louis, To-day.

Present aviation facilities are inadequate to carry out President Roosevelt's air training programme, declared Mr. C. F. Horner, President of the National Aeronautical Association to-day.

If the United States Government hoped to achieve the goal of 20,000 pilots annually, there must be a tremendous increase in the number of instructors and of ground facilities.

The Secretary of the Association said that there were only eleven thousand planes in the entire country and less than 23,000 licensed pilots.—Reuter.

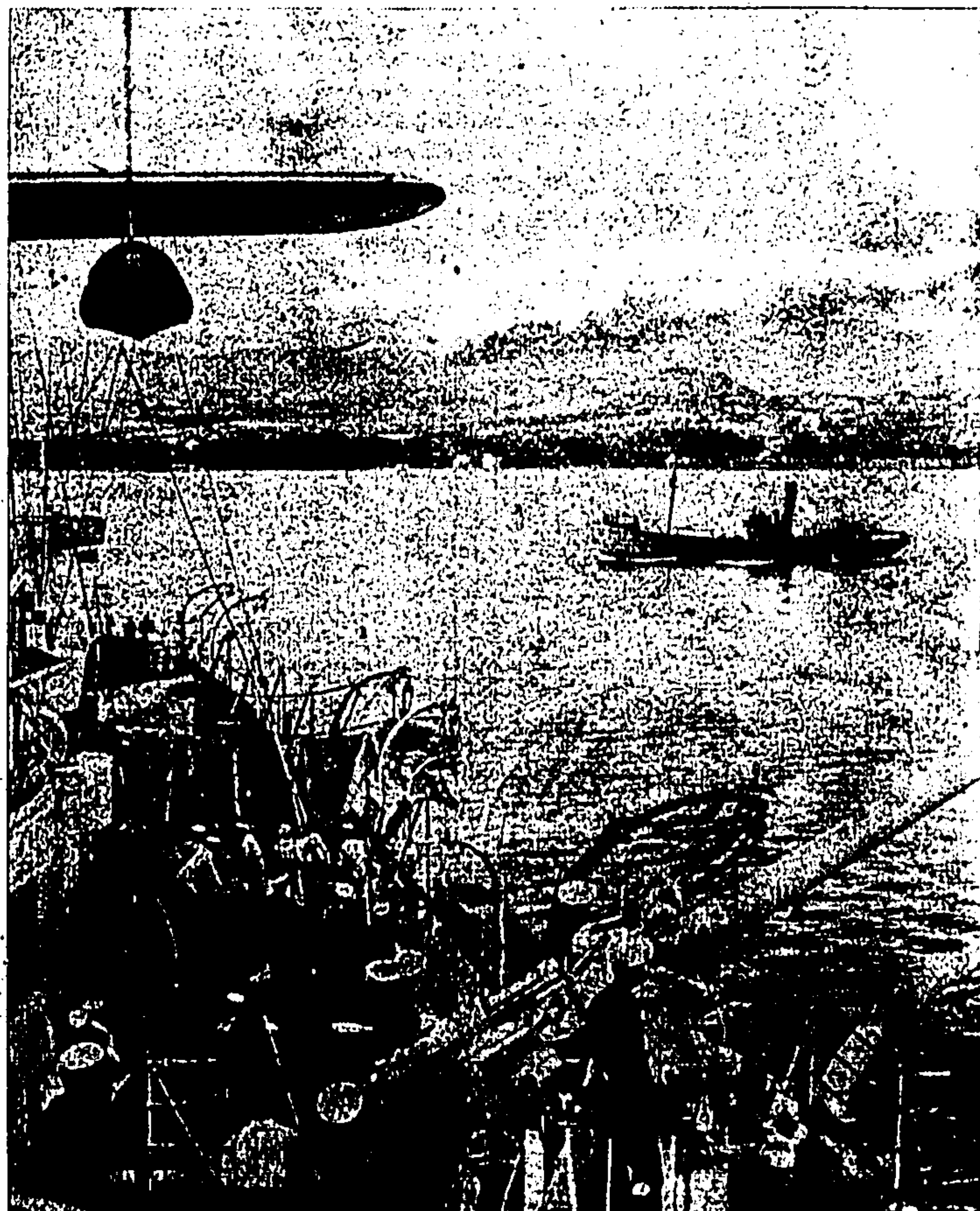
A CORRECTION

An unfortunate error appeared in the notice, published in the "Sunday Herald" yesterday, concerning the recital to be given by Miss Barbara Gilmar at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday.

Miss Gilmar, who is, in private life, the wife of Lieutenant Commander Wilmot Lea, of H.M.S. Medway, was, inadvertently, described as the wife of Lieutenant Commander D. V. Sprague, R.N.

The error is deeply regretted and we tender our sincere apologies to all parties concerned for any distress or inconvenience which may have been caused.

A shop foki was fined \$5 for riding a bicycle with both hands off the handlebars, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.



H.M.S. Shropshire on patrol duties off the Spanish coast. In the foreground will be seen an anti-aircraft gun crew at their stations, as a precautionary measure, while in the background a Spanish Government armed trawler is seen on patrol.

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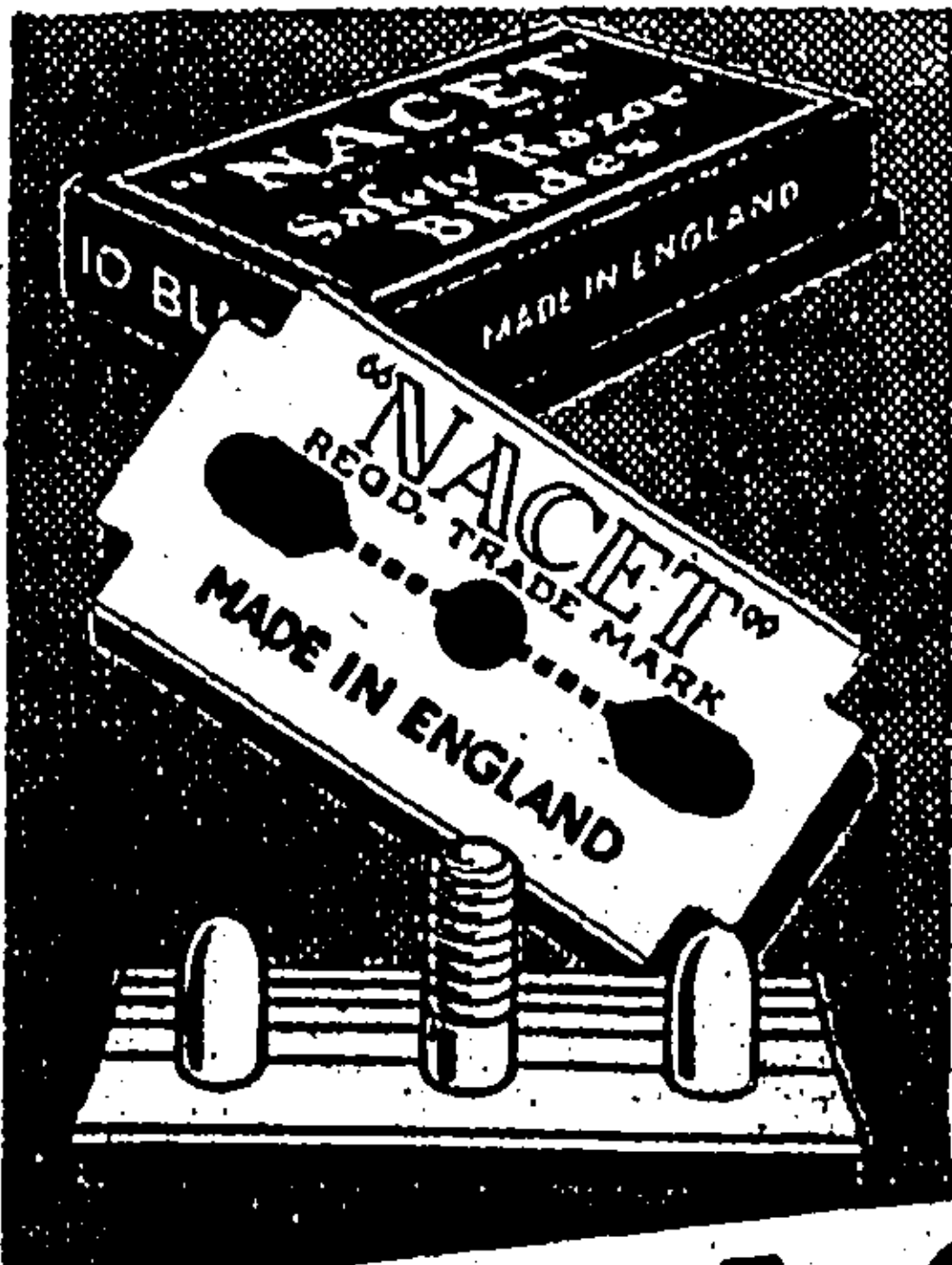
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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

Disgustingly Human

Six months after she won the Miami Beauty contest, Una Gough of Fairville, Pa., found herself a famous movie star. It all happened with such suddenness, with such a bewildering rush of events, that it left Una fairly breathless. Looking back, the incidents leading up to this day were mere flashes—vivid, startling flashes, like the sequences of a cavalry charge on a movie screen.

Una was not only breathless, but bewildered and a little frightened. When reporters crowded around her after the preview of "Happiness Ahead" she gulped and laughed nervously and made a few stumbling remarks that sounded, at least to her, wholly ridiculous.

After all, Una could not be blamed for her lack of poise. She was fundamentally a country girl, had never thought of herself as famous, and therefore had never prepared for it. The night of the preview she cried herself to sleep. She had, she knew, ruined everything by her inability to be glib and make smart remarks to the reporters. She dreaded facing Charlie Cuthbert the next morning.

But when the next morning came and she walked into Charlie Cuthbert's office, Charlie greeted her with smiles.

"Swell," Charlie declared. "Honey, you know your stuff. It'll make a swell story! Go back there and give them the works!"

Una wasn't exactly sure what the works were, but she went to Fairville just the same. En route she thought about the life she had led in Hollywood and she decided that in Fairville she would have to be as different. She would have to be as she had always been. She couldn't kid these people who had known her when. She didn't want to.

The proud citizens of Fairville had prepared a celebration. They met the train with a brass band, and paraded through town, with their famous daughter sitting alone in the rear seat of an open car.

That night they had a banquet and a lot of speech making but they didn't ask Una to speak. Jim Lattern explained that folks understood how she felt about her art. They weren't going to impose on her by asking her to speak in public.

Una couldn't think of a reply, so she only smiled. She was glad when the celebration was over, because that meant she could cease being a movie star and act natural. The next morning she put on a gingham dress and

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

Doug Simmons, the publicity man, was there too.

"Honey," said Charlie Cuthbert, "all I can say is, you're a wonder! You're smart; you're subtle; you're lovely. If ever a girl thought on her feet, you were that girl last night. Honey, they love it!"

"Who loves what?" asked Una.

Charlie and Doug Simmons exchanged winks. "Look," said Doug, "it's a swell gag. It's been done before, but, child, you've got a new technique. Now, look, never let down, see? Live it and eat it and drink it. Then it comes natural to you, see? You're mysterious. You're bored with all this fame. You wish people would let you alone. All you're interested in is your career. Art. You're a true artist. You hate the commonplace; you hate things as prosaic as money. See? We'll string along and push out a lot of publicity and you'll be a sensation. See?"

But Una didn't see. All she knew was she had done something and it had met with Charlie's approval. She didn't know what she'd done.

In the weeks that followed Una was only partly aware of what went on. She read the publicity about herself and discovered she was mysterious and bored with everything except her art. She liked to be alone and she loathed interviews.

These weren't the facts about Una, but if Charlie and Doug wanted her to appear that way it was all right with her.

Time went on and Una became more famous and more glamorous and more mysterious. She found herself alone a good deal; found, to her surprise, that she was living the role Charlie and Doug had assigned her, living it naturally, without effort or complaint.

Another month passed. Una finished her new picture and told Charlie Cuthbert she wanted a vacation. She said she wanted to go back to Fairville and see her family and her old friends, and she meant it.

was helping her mother with the dishes when the milkman arrived.

"Hi, Joe," she called. "An extra quart, please."

Joe gaped. When the grocery man came, Una went out on the back porch and chinned with him the way she used to do. That night she asked some of her old friends over to have a sing. There was an awkward half-hour before the old friends caught onto the fact that Una was the same as she used to be. Then they had a swell time.

The next day a bunch of reporters landed in town. Una sat on the front step and talked with them. They seemed not only surprised, but disappointed. When Una read the papers that night she frowned in bewilderment. The papers declared that the mysterious glamour girl had at last subjected herself to an interview, and it appeared that she was disgustingly human.

Late that night a telegram came from Charlie. It was short and to the point. It seemed that Una had ruined everything. She needn't return to Hollywood.

Una felt a pang of bitterness, which was soon suppressed by wonder. She didn't understand this. But then, she never had and it was a relief not to have to think about it any more.

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ESCAPES FROM INTERNMENT CAMP: MEN IN COURT

Through Nullah And Under Barbed Wire

CHURCH RUN AS 'BUSINESS'---CHOIR GET THE SACK

A month's notice for the whole choir of sixteen—so that it could be reorganised;

A brighter parish magazine, and The Parish Hall turned into an arm-chaired lounge.

These are some of the changes made by the Rev. Bryan S. W. Green, one of London's most energetic vicars, in his efforts to reorganise Brompton Parish Church on "more businesslike lines."

And he is succeeding... for in three months his Sunday morning congregation has swelled from 200 to 1,000.

When I called at the Vicarage Mr. Green showed me a pile of new agreements that he was about to deliver to certain members of the old choir and to some new men.

"There is no question of victimisation," he said. "It is just that I have decided to reorganise the church on more business-like lines."

Other reforms that he is introducing include the substitution of a full-time verger for the two at present employed; the introduction of another organist next May, and extensive alterations to the style of the parish magazine.

In the leaflet enclosed with this month's issue it is stated that from January there will be a new parish magazine. The cover will not be ecclesiastical.

Mr. Green explains that these changes are intended to induce people to read it, because the magazine will not only give parish news, but news which concerns everyone.

The conversion of the Parish Hall

Over A Hundred Men Still At Large

A ROLL-CALL TAKEN AT THE CHINESE SOLDIERS' INTERNMENT CAMP AT MATAUCHUNG HAS REVEALED THAT OVER A HUNDRED MEN HAVE ESCAPED FROM THE CAMP IN THE LAST FEW DAYS.

Revelation of this wholesale flight was provided in the early hours of Saturday morning when a police patrol in Boundary Street challenged a group of men standing together, and arrested six after they had taken to flight.

Subsequent enquiries revealed the astonishing extent of the 'leakage' in the last few days.

Some had got away by a journey down a nullah running underneath the camp, access to which was gained by lifting a manhole cover.

Others had, evidently, escaped by means of an exit obtained by burrowing underneath the barbed-wire fencings.

It is presumed that all the escapes were made during the hours of darkness and had been spread over a period of four or five days.

COURT SEQUEL

As a sequel to the incident, the six men caught appeared before

Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when the Court was asked to take a very serious view of the case.

It was revealed that altogether 109 men escaped, and that 103 are still at large.

The six men in Court all got away approximately at 7.30 p.m. on Friday, by crawling through the manhole and along a nullah to the seashore.

In asking for a heavy penalty, the prosecuting officer pointed out that interned soldiers trying to escape were liable to be fired upon. The camp had been made as comfortable as was possible in the circumstances. Recreation of different kinds was provided and tobacco was supplied to them by the Chinese Y.M.C.A.

HOMESICK

Three of the accused said they escaped because they were homesick and wanted to go back to their villages and farms.

Passing sentence of two months' hard labour, Mr. Himsworth said that although the Court might sympathise with them, they could not be allowed for the present to leave the camp.

THIS CHURCH KEEPS MOVING

The south side of St. Phillip's Church, Worcester Park, Surrey, is slipping away from the main portion of the building owing to the contraction and expansion of the clay soil on which the church is built, due to weather conditions.

The vicar, the Rev. S. G. Brockington, said, "The church has been moving to a certain extent for a number of years. It has been repaired, and ten years ago the chancel arch on the south side was underpinned."

"The church is under periodical observation by architects. A stained-glass window had to be removed as a gap was appearing beside it, and a plain glass window was substituted. The porch has been showing signs of movement; and a tie-rod was inserted to clamp the walls," the vicar continued.

"A considerable amount has been spent on repairs to the church, which is regarded by many as an architectural gem. Attendance has not been affected. The congregation is very true to it."

MANCHUKUO TO JOIN THE AXIS

Tokyo, To-day. Manchukuo will join the anti-Comintern Pact as the fifth state, according to a reliable source.

An official announcement is expected at the end of next week. — Trans-Ocean.

BAD COOKS RUINING FARMERS

If you ask Lady Robinson, of Kirklington, why the farmer can't make a living out of the land, she is not satisfied to blame it all on the Government.

This prim, white-haired old lady who, late in life, decided to start rearing pedigree cattle, and has beaten the world in a few years, blames others as well, including the modern girl.

"I am sorry to say it, but half the trouble is because the modern girl is a bad housewife," she said.

"Mind, I will admit that so many women have to work a miracle and bring up a family on so little money that they really have to buy the cheapest.

Sheep's Head Meals

"But even then some of them don't know how to make a good nourishing meal out of, say, a sheep's head. And they can buy an English sheep's head for a few pence.

"Among better-off young married women their ideas are even worse.

"They will only buy steak and the cuts of meat that can be cooked easily and quickly — if they are prepared to buy fresh meat at all.

"And I firmly believe that their husbands in the end are undernourished. They earn good wages but they never know what food well cooked from English produce is really like."

She is a Farmer

Lady Robinson has a reason for complaining. All around her own estate here she sees farmers sliding into bankruptcy, and she knows what the farming fight is herself.

Left with money and a farm, Lady Robinson decided to tackle the breeding of first-rate cattle for beef.

"My champion herd of Aberdeen Angus cattle might just about come out level with the prize money this year," she told me, "but as a business proposition under present conditions farming is very nearly hopeless."

"If I had a son, I should certainly not advise him to take up farming as things are."

FIVE SENTENCED TO DEATH

Moscow, To-day. The military supreme court has sentenced to death five former officials of the interior commissariat for extorting "confessions" from prisoners and making illegal arrests.

The five men have since been executed. — Trans-Ocean.

STOPPED TRAIN TO DASH TO WEDDING

"Who pulled the communication cord?" said passengers on an L.N.E.R. train, from Theydon Bois to Liverpool-street, as it came to a sudden halt just outside Leytonstone.

Scores of heads popped out of windows, and passengers saw a well-dressed man and a nine-year-old boy step down on to the permanent way.

The mystery was not solved until some time later, when Mr. Frederick Broadbent, of Blackare-road, Theydon Bois, Superintendent Registrar of Marriages for South-West Essex, confessed that he had done it.

"I could not help it. I had to. It was a case of real urgency," he said.

SPECIAL LICENCE

"I had to marry a young couple by special licence at 9 a.m., and if I had not been there it would have spoiled all their plans. They had to be married then in order to get away on a three weeks' honeymoon, and I had solemnly promised not to let them down.

"I left home in good time with my nine-year-old son and caught a train at Theydon Bois, which, when I had been by it once or twice in the summer, stopped at Leytonstone. I asked if it stopped just to make

sure, and I was assured it did.

"The train was going at such a speed as it entered Leytonstone Station that I knew it was not stopping there.

"So I jumped up at once and pulled the communication cord. I was surprised how quickly the train stopped. I got down on to the track with my son, and after giving the guard my name and address and an explanation, I hurried to my office in Lea Bridge-road, 20 minutes' walk.

DESIRE GRATIFIED

"I must confess I was most delighted to pull the cord, because, after all, who among us has not, at some time or another, had an almost irresistible desire to pull it and see what happens? I know I have.

"Of course, I told my boy afterwards it would cost £5 if he ever ventured to imitate my performance, and he was then very concerned lest I would have to pay it.

"I have sent the railway a written statement explaining the whole situation. You see, I should not only have spoiled the plans of the one couple, but have been late for three other marriages, and that would have made others late all through the morning. I could not have got there before about 10.15."

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UNECONOMIC RELATIONS

The right hand of British foreign policy, extended in conciliatory gesture despite repeated rebuff, is of course not unaware of what the left hand is doing. Pursuing through diplomacy a policy which critics have described as a "retreat," Britain seems nevertheless to be preparing for an offensive, or at least a strong defence, along the economic front.

Britain is mending her fences in Eastern Europe as well as in the Western Hemisphere. The increase in the fund available for subsidizing British exports, and statements from official quarters in London, indicate a revitalised economic policy in that part of the world where German influence might otherwise have been expected to extend itself unchecked. Rumania, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and other smaller nations are to feel the effects of a British economic drive. Or perhaps more accurately, an uneconomic drive.

Economic or otherwise, it is at least an assertion of the ability of British democracy, and a sign of the ability of other democracies, to play the game in an uneconomic way if they are forced to do so. It parallels the assertion of their ability to play the political game by rules of force if no other rules are to be recognised by the dictatorships. This assertion likewise takes an uneconomic form in rising armaments. Only reluctantly do the peoples of the democracies bear the burden of these policies. Yet they feel sure that the governments of totalitarian states can be outplayed at their own game. Outcries against the British subsidy increase as well as against the arming of the democracies show that advocates of autarchy are also aware of this fact.

The U.S. Navy

The new American naval building programme shows that American naval policy is taking shape mainly along defensive lines. Judging by the stress it puts on plans for new fleet air bases in the Caribbean, Alaska, and a few strategic south Pacific islands, policy is tilting unmistakably in the direction of the Monroe Doctrine. The programme aims largely to strengthen continental defence. The proposed Pacific bases would enable the Navy to patrol the western naval frontier which has been officially defined by drawing a line from Alaska to Hawaii to Panama. Caribbean air bases would serve as defensive outposts to the east—erly approaches to the Canal.

Regarding the two projected 45,000-ton battleships, some people feel the Navy is taking a dangerous tack away from its defence goal in building unprecedentedly big weapons primarily designed for far-ranging offensive operations.

The danger from this bigger-battleship trend lies in more than

one direction. The proposed 45,000-tonners are based on rumours that Japan is building near this size. But if Japan has not yet decided to build beyond the traditional 35,000-ton limit (and apparently no one is sure) she may now feel forced to do so to match the threat imposed by her powerful Pacific neighbour. In that event, the United States might be held responsible for provoking this kind of race.

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The Cinque Ports

The five towns of Hastings, Romney, Hythe, Dover and Sandwich on the South-East coast of England, which, with the later additions of Rye and Winchelsea, make up the ancient confederation of the Cinque Ports, have lately been endeavouring to discover which among them is entitled to the leadership.

It is rather strange, and perhaps something of a tribute to the sense of equality among them, that this controversy is only a modern and academic one. For the history of the Ports goes back seven hundred years, to the days when, in return for providing the greater part of the King's navy, they were made free "on both sides of the sea throughout our whole land of tallage, passage, carriage, rivage, sponage, wreck, re-setting and all customs," and were to be answerable at law to none but the King's Constable at Dover.

After that the only point of precedence that appears to have occupied them was that of maintaining their collective pre-eminence. Nor was this difficult; for their part in the national story was glorious and unique, and as England's chief bulwark against attack, as keepers of the narrow seas, privilege after privilege was accorded them. Their representatives, as Shakespeare has noted, bore the canopy at the coronation of the monarch; their freemen were all "Barons of the Cinque Ports"; and their power was comparable to that of a Hanseatic League.

To-day, Britain at large will hardly consider it a great matter if they have forgotten which of them is the greatest, for it looks upon them all with equal veneration as having formed together the cradle of the British navy, and a force that contributed largely to the rise of the nation. The most popular solution to the problem, for which there appears to be much support in tradition, would undoubtedly be that each Port in turn is entitled to be called "Primus inter Pares."

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"Correcting" the Czechs

Farewells to Czechoslovakia as a democratic state are now being said. The Premier, Dr. Benes recently introduced legislation which provide for decree government on totalitarian lines. One measure of the change is the report from Italy that "immediate correction" is being made of the Czech press's failure to print a fictitious dialogue supposedly written by Mussolini. This gentle piece depicts former President Benes and Emperor Haile Selassie lamenting the lot of those who rely on the democratic powers.

The Fascists really believe in the power of the press. And if they can exercise this kind of control over in Czechoslovakia, boundaries will be relatively unimportant. There is increasing evidence that British and French boundary guarantees to Czechoslovakia will not become embarrassing.

BOOSTING FRENCH AIR INDUSTRY PRODUCTION

M. La Chambre Claims Important Progress

200 Planes Each Month Possible Before Long

Paris, To-day.

The Air Minister, Guy La Chambre, furnished some interesting details regarding the French Air Force in the course of an interview with press representatives.

The Minister declared that in 1938 the seed had been sown which would turn into harvest in 1939.

The task of increasing airplane production in France commenced last year and the first results achieved were already perceptible.

JAPANESE TROOP TRAIN DERAILED

Hoku, Shansi, To-day.

The derailment of another Japanese troop train, caused by damage by Chinese guerillas on the Tatung-Puchow Railway at Yaotsetow, east of Sohsien, is reported.

Twenty Japanese soldiers were killed and 30 injured as a result of the accident.

A Japanese armoured train was rushed to the scene. The Japanese guards were attacked by guerilla bands and one armoured car was damaged.—Central News.

HAMBURG COURT SENTENCE

Hamburg, To-day.

In sentencing the American, Roth, to imprisonment for "attempting high treason," the Judge said the sentence was mild because Roth acted carelessly and without deliberation in disseminating propaganda for the overthrow of the government.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI TRADE LAST YEAR

Shanghai, To-day.

According to monthly returns issued by the Chinese Maritime Customs, covering foreign trade in Shanghai, the net imports during December totalled \$34,412,767 and net exports \$27,785,947.

The January to December figures are \$269,092,315 and \$222,181,071 respectively.—Reuter.

ARAB EXECUTED

Jerusalem, Yesterday.

One Arab sentenced to death by military court has been executed in Jerusalem and another was hanged in Akko.

The Haifa military court today pronounced the death sentence on an Arab activist and sentenced a seventeen-years-old Arab from Damascus to hard labour.—Trans-Ocean.

From September 1, till December 1, 1938, fifty-three planes had been supplied by French industry as compared with thirty-three during same period 1937.

In December, the number had been increased to seventy and in January, 1939 to eighty.

The Minister said that by the middle of the present year, the monthly production of planes in France would amount to two hundred.

The Minister remarked that he had been reproached for not having purchased two thousand planes in the United States but his reply was that this would have been impossible since the capacity of production of the American air industry did not suffice to carry out such a big order. Moreover, American industry was busy working on new prototypes.

The Minister stressed that not only national factories but also private ones are participating in the increase of French airplane construction. Particular attention was being paid to the training of personnel.

Nine hundred pilots had left the State training schools in 1938 compared with 413 in 1937. Provision had also been made to take over into the Air Force 150 officers from the Army and to place 300 Reserve Officers on the active service, while 100 non-commissioned officers of the Air Force would be promoted to the rank of officers.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH AIR LINE OBSTRUCTED

London, Yesterday.

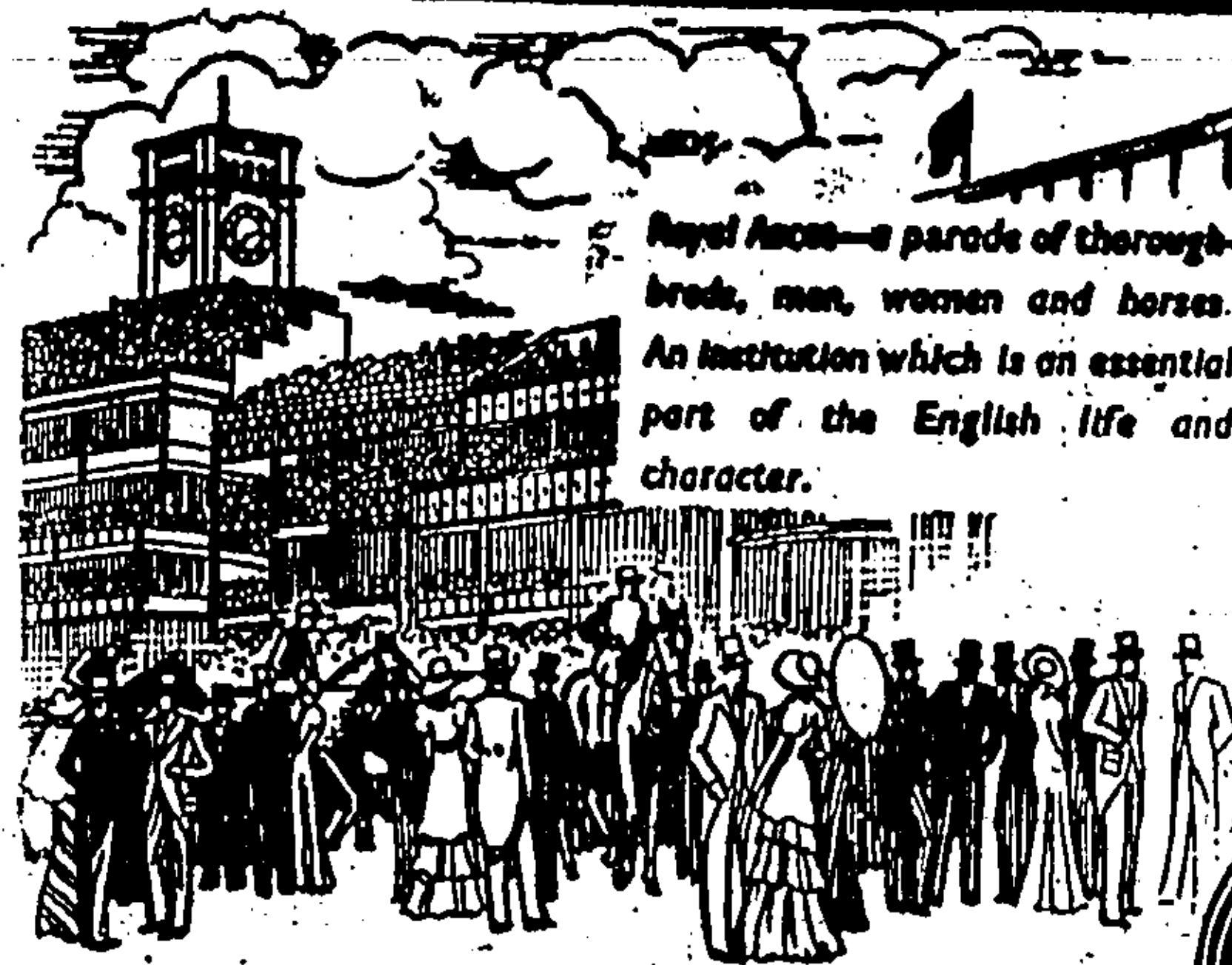
General Franco's refusal to allow British commercial planes to fly over territory of National Spain is motivated by the argument that it is impossible to grant any such favour to nations which have not yet officially recognised the Burgos Government.

In consequence of this refusal British Airways have decided not to open its projected service from England to South America via British West Africa.—Trans-Ocean.



Adagio dancers provided a thrill for film cameramen when they rehearsed on a roof top 100 feet above a busy Melbourne street in Australia. These dancers have poise and perfect balance so it is no more difficult than performing on the ground.

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Franco Troops Occupy Both Tarragona And Zeus Areas

Defence Collapses Under Pressure From All Sides

Moroccan Troops Thrown In At Vital Moment

Saragossa, To-day.

The advance of the Nationalist troops on the Catalan front led at midday yesterday to the capture of Tarragona and Reus as well as a large number of smaller townships lying around them.

The advance on both towns took place concentrically from several sides. General Camilo Alonso approached Tarragona with troops, in forced marches, southward from Valls.

Towards mid-day, he was only nine kilometres east of Reus and but several kilometres north of Tarragona.

By this operation, there arose to the west of the main road from Valls to Tarragona a great indentation with Reus as the centre.

This indentation was, however, pressed in by Moroccan troops advancing from the coast and the Navarre bridge, operating northwest and west. By the road between Valls and Tarragona, General Camilo Alonso reached the railway from Barcelona to Madrid, a Navarre brigade under General Batista Sanchez entered Tarragona and occupied the town.

First troops to enter were the Fifth Navarre Division.

A little later Moroccan troops, under General Yaque, entered Reus, and thus formed a closed front again.

At the same time, with the fall of Reus, 30 other townships fell into the hands of the Nationalist troops, which at once began a clean-up action which is expected to be finished on Monday.

On the northern sector of the Catalan front, Nationalist troops advanced with vigour under the command of General Moscardo and occupied Figueras, north-east of Tarragona and afterwards Anglesola, five kilometres west of Tarragona. They are now advancing on Cervera, Tarragona being almost completely surrounded. — Trans-Ocean.

WITHDRAWAL ADMITTED

Barcelona, To-day.
A communique admits the withdrawal of Republican troops to prepared positions in a line between Valls and Tarragona. — Reuter.

FRANCO OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

Lerida, To-day.
General Franco's Military Headquarters announce that both Tarragona and Reus had been completely occupied by the insurgent forces.

Other insurgent forces are said to have reached the mouth of the River Gaya, while insurgent troops on the northern route to Barcelona had occupied Angle Sola and reached the outskirts of Terrega. Another insurgent force entered

Barcelona Province near Coloma only 35 miles from Barcelona.

The Spanish Republican troops yesterday successfully launched two new offensives near Talavera, according to a Spanish press agency telegram from Jaen. — Reuter.

TARRAGONA CLAIM

Bilbao, To-day.

It is claimed that General Moscardo's troops captured the town of Tarragona yesterday afternoon, in their advance on Cervera.

Tarragona is an important junction at the intersection of the main roads from Lerida to Barcelona and from Artesa to Montblanch.

Immediately after the capture of Tarragona, the Aragon army continued its advance and is now approaching Cervera.

In Nationalist Spain, when the news of the conquest of Tarragona was received all houses were beflagged. — Trans-Ocean.

AMAZING RAPIDITY

The capture of Tarragona was accomplished with amazing rapidity. Territory totalling about 800

HUNDRED CZECHS TO BE EXPELLED

Warsaw, Yesterday.

One hundred Czechoslovak citizens are to be expelled from the Preistadt district in retaliation for the latest frontier incident.

According to Polish statements, a number of unknown persons threw hand-grenades into the house of the District Commissioner at Schomberg and demolished the furniture.

The Polish authorities allege that the perpetrators fled across the frontier into Czechoslovak territory. — Trans-Ocean.

TRANS-JORDAN ENVOY IN LONDON

London, Yesterday.

Taufiq Pasha Abul Huda, Chief Minister to the Government of Trans-Jordan, accompanied by Nejjub Bey Almahdin, Inspector of Education, Trans-Jordan, who will act as the Minister's secretary, arrived in London last evening.

They were met at Victoria Station by the Secretary for Colonies and officials of the Colonial Office. — British Wireless.

square kilometres was occupied within two days. Moroccan and Spanish cavalry covered more than 50 kilometres daily.

The lightning-like National advance and hasty retreat disorganised the defence between Tortosa and Tarragona.

Nationalist columns are now heading towards Vendrell in the south and Igualada in the centre. Resistance on the Canal of Urgel has been abandoned. Motorised columns of mixed legionaries and volunteers are nearing the Cervera-Igualada road, threatening to cut off Cervera. — Trans-Ocean.

REPUBLICAN BEGIN TAGUS RIVER ATTACK

Madrid, To-day.

The Republicans attacked at dawn along the line of the River Tagus and claim to have driven the Nationalists back to the northern bank.

Another Republican force is said to have crossed the river near the village of Malpico, 25 miles to the west of Toledo.

Further advances have officially been reported from Estremadura front in the vicinity of Badajoz where the Republicans claim to have captured Fuente Obejuna and, now pressing southward, have reached the neighbourhood of Azuaga. They also claim to have repulsed two insurgent counter-attacks in the Monte Rubio zone further north. — Reuter.

SURPRISE ATTACK

Madrid, To-day.

Republican forces, crossing the River Tagus to the west of Toledo at dawn, claim to have driven the insurgents from their first line defences in a surprise attack. — Reuter.

DRIZZLE LIKELY

The Royal Observatory reports that a strong anticyclone has formed over N. China and a ridge of high pressure extends from it to the Bonins. A depression appears to be forming over Tongking. Forecast:—

East winds, moderate to fresh; overcast some drizzle or light rain.



THANK YOU, JACK.—Sailors from H.M.S. Vindictive introducing French native troops to English cigarettes during a sightseeing tour of Algiers.

News Snack Bar

FRENCH REVUE IN BATHING SUITS SHOCKS VILLAGE

They say that in Frittenden, Kent's "most forsaken" village (population 650), nothing ever happens. But Frittenden has just had a taste of "French Revue and Folies Bergere"—and has been shocked by what it saw.

The Church of England sanctuary needed repair and a concert party from a neighbouring village, larger and more sophisticated, offered an entertainment to help pay for repairs.



YOUTH LEARNS TO GARGLE. Heads back for the daily gargle at the Danygraig nursery school, Swansea, morning parade.

"We accepted their offer gratefully," said the rector, the Rev. H. M. Leathley, "and the entertainment took place in the church school, the only suitable building in the hamlet."

"We have always been noted for the simplicity and good taste of our concerts."

"Imagine our surprise then when during this 'revue' no fewer than eight ladies appeared on the school platform in nothing more than a bathing costume. I think the village was shocked to the core."

"We are not used to such things in Frittenden. Some songs were also hardly suitable to a church entertainment."

Frittenden needs £300 for repairs to the Church of England school, but they will not have another "Continental" entertainment to raise it. The vicar now plans to make personal appeals.

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SISTERS TO MARRY BROTHERS

Busy making needles fly in their Fulham (London) home are Joan Dowling, aged twenty and her sister Mary aged nineteen. They are making the gowns and trousseaux for their double wedding to two brothers—George Smith, aged thirty-two, and Ted Smith, aged twenty-seven. Best men will be brothers of the bridegrooms and a bridesmaid is sister to the brides.

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SNACK BAR DOESN'T MEAN A THING

When a petitioner in the Divorce Court attributed differences between himself and his wife to incompatibility of temperament, Mr. Justice Langton commented, "Incompatibility of temperament is a lovely phrase invented by a Victorian novelist, but it doesn't mean anything at all."

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SON FOR EX-COUNTRESS

A son was born at her London home to Mrs. Robert Filmer-Wilson, formerly Patricia Countess of Jersey. Both mother and child are doing well. Mrs. Filmer-Wilson, who is twenty-four, was formerly the wife of the Earl of Jersey, whom she married at the age of eighteen. That marriage was dissolved, and in September 1937 she married Mr. Robert Filmer-Wilson, a banker.



Young women being trained as guerilla fighters in the Toishan District of Kwangtung.

GETS NEW FINGERS AND £450

An artificial hand is to be provided for a widow by the British Xylonite company, Limited, Hale End, Chingford, Essex, who will also pay £450 in settlement of compensation.

The widow, Elizabeth Mary Faint, aged twenty-nine, of Station-street, Stratford, E., lost the thumb and fingers of her left hand while working for the company.

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'PHONE GIRL'S FORTUNE

Six months ago Mrs. Laurine Dodge was Miss Laurine Macdonald, £4-a-week telephone operator at Gore Bay, Ontario. On August 2 she married Mr. Daniel Dodge, aged twenty-one, heir to a large part of the Dodge motor-car millions. Two weeks later her husband was drowned on a honeymoon boating trip. Mrs. Dodge will inherit at least £1,000 a month. She is twenty-one.



Britain's ice skating stars practising for the British Figure Skating Championship. Miss Pamela Stephany, one of the entrants, caught in a striking pose.

DEAF, DUMB, HE SUPPORTS 6

Deaf and dumb since he was three, George Jeffs, twenty-two-year-old gipsy youth, is the breadwinner of his family, now living in a tiny caravan near Stockbridge, Hants.

He makes "chrysanthemums"—wonderful blooms in red, gold and white—out of twigs. He can produce six dozen a day. His mother takes them round the countryside and sells them at a penny or two-pence a flower.

George supports six people, his mother, brother, who is too ill to work, himself, and three small children who live in the caravan with the Jeffs.

Influenza made him deaf and dumb. He spends his days over the camp fire fashioning flower after flower with a knife.

He works at each twig until it is reduced to shavings; then moulds the shavings to form the blooms and leaves, finishing them with paint.

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ONE FATHER NAMES HIS SON

RELIEF! — AND ANOTHER ENOUGH

Names ranging from Alphabet to Finis have been given to defenceless infants in the State of Louisiana (U.S.A.), according to the Board of Health in New Orleans.

Babies have been called after nearly every State, from Alabama to Utah, and after a few cities—such as Chicago Smith and Boston Jones.

Additional names are Two-Bits, Cottonrider, Buckshot, Archangel. One anxious father called a son Relief, and another Enough.

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"OLD MASTER" FOUND

AMID RUBBLE

A still-life painting by the seventeenth century Dutch artist, Pieter Claesz, has been discovered in Wiesbaden buried under building material and rubble. It was painted in oils on wood.

ABYSSINIANS PLEAD FOR LAND IN BRITISH AFRICA

A plea for a land grant to Abyssinian refugees to enable them to form a self-supporting colony in Africa under the British flag has been issued by the Abyssinia Association.

The association points out that there are already about 15,000 Abyssinian refugees in British and French territories, and more cross the borders when they can to escape.

Most of these refugees, it is stated, would be shot if they returned to their own country.

The Prime Minister has stated that the area available for settlement is limited, but that certain tracts could be made available for Jewish settlement.

The association states that the Abyssinian refugees, as Africans, should have first claim on lands available in Africa.

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STRAD FOR CHARITY

A Stradivarius violin has been presented by Lady Ley to Sir Henry Wood as a contribution to his jubilee fund for the endowment of hospital beds for orchestral musicians. The fund already exceeds £7,000, and the sale of the violin may bring a further £1,500. First bid of £700 has already been made by Mr. Paul Beard, B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra leader.

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M.P. STANDS DOWN

Admiral Sir Percy Royds, Conservative M.P. for Kingston (Surrey), has informed Kingston Conservative Association that, for health reasons, he will not contest the next election. He was elected at a by-election.

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DOCTOR'S SENSAT Wants Sex Criminals

If Guilty They Would Be Gassed While In Court

Dr. H. M. Stephenson, a Dorset country doctor who thinks brutal crime should be punished with brutality or even death, declared in an astonishing speech, at Dorchester, that lethal chambers should adjoin all Assize Courts.

The chambers would be installed to execute persons of continuous criminal habits or guilty of sex crime.

Dr. Stephenson, who was debating that "The leniency with which crime is treated nowadays is becoming a menace to law-abiding citizens," attacked "people who think that sopiness with a criminal pays."

There seemed to be a growing idea, he said, that if one were sweet and gentle enough to a thug, he would shed a few tears and cease to be a thug. A greater mistake could hardly be made.

He spoke of the hopelessly depraved class of criminal, one of whom he knew has spent 13 years in prison, though he was only 23. This man, guilty of a crime of

violence, was perfectly sane but found great difficulty in controlling his impulses.

He was last sent to gaol for 18 months. "You might as well give a tiger 18 months and expect it to cease to be a tiger when it came out," said the doctor.

"CRUEL BUT EFFECTIVE"

"To deal with such cases by prison is wrong." For crimes of violence there should be flogging, which was cruel but effective.

Dr. Stephenson said he would not punish recidivists and sex perverts. He would say to them, "I am sorry."



Shoals of sprats are now in Torbay for the local fishermen to harvest. They go out in motor launches and are back in harbour in three or four hours with a good catch. Photo shows a fine catch. A scene in Torbay harbour as the sprats are unloaded.

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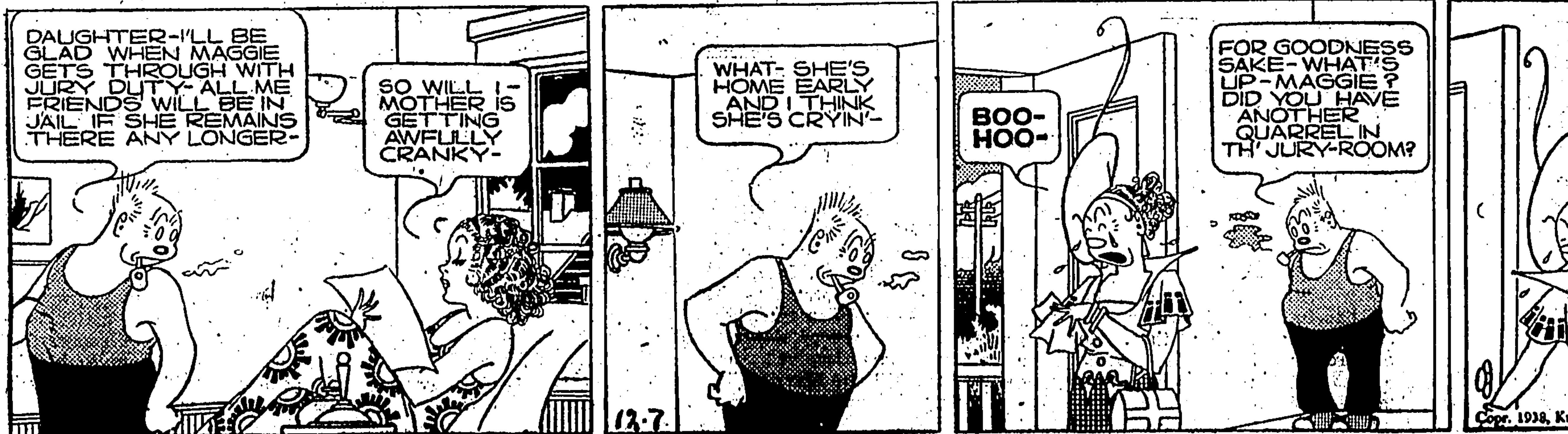
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Bringing Up Father



have prisoners sit in a small chamber, and if found guilty of such offenses as he indicated, the chamber would

For the young offender he would make the punishment humiliating, such as whipping a boy or making a girl stand in a corner in prison—something they could not boast

Children in 120 schools of the London County Council are being provided with a linen towel each and if the experiment is successful every child in every L.C.C. school will soon have his or her own towel. The L.C.C. is supplying the towels and the parents or children themselves make up the tower which is kept at school. Each week it is taken home to be laundered. The old roller towel had the danger of possible infection. Photo shows children of the Columbia Nursery School, Bethnal Green, each have their own towel, flannel, comb and tooth brush, which are hung separately in their own wash-room.

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Let's have Some Soup

The man beside me in the bus sneezed violently and fumbled for a handkerchief. "Lot of 'flu about," he remarked conversationally, emerging with a vicious sniff. "Liable to catch one's death, hanging about for buses these cold evenings."

I edged as far away from him as possible and agreed. The wind round the bus stop had cut like a knife, whirling the dead leaves it up the pavements towards Piccadilly.

"Be glad to get home to my supper," said the man beside me. "Makes you look forward to something hot to eat, weather like this."

And I hope to goodness his wife gave him a plate of good, hot, nourishing soup the moment he got back, for if ever a man needed it, he did.

Soup is the best thing in the world when you're cold and hungry, as well as being the most easily digestible meal you can possibly have.

Even on those evenings when you come home feeling almost too tired to eat anything, haven't you noticed that you feel quite a different person after a cup of hot soup?

And yet many housewives don't seem to serve soup very often. Boiling stock and slicing the vegetables take such a time, they say. That's

true. But with all the dozens of delicious tinned and cube form soups on the market there's simply no excuse.

One of the nicest brands I've tried so far is Maggi's, and it's amazingly quick to make. They sell it in cubes, and there are fourteen different flavours.

You just crumble the cube of soup into a saucepan, add water, cook it for a few minutes to let it thicken, and there you are!

One cube will make two or three plates of soup, and I can promise you it's excellent.

You shouldn't let the winter go by, though without trying your hand at some home-made soups.

The following two recipes are both quick and simple to make.

POTAGE NORMANDE

This is old friend tomato soup with a difference. Chop finely half an onion, fry

for a few minutes in a little butter, then add six sliced tomatoes and a finely chopped apple; cook in the butter till tender.

Add one dessertspoonful of flour, salt, pepper, and a tablespoonful of castor sugar.

Pour on one and a half pints of water or stock, bring to boil, and simmer for fifteen minutes. You can either rub the soup through a sieve or eat it as it is.

CHESTNUT SOUP

Take 1lb. chestnuts, remove skins by cutting a slit in the sides and boiling for a few minutes. Fry four diced rashers of bacon in a pan, add the chestnuts, salt and pepper, and one and a half pints of milk and water mixed.

Boil gently till the chestnuts are tender, rub through a coarse sieve, and add an egg yolk beaten up in a little milk at the end. A little sugar improves this soup, too.

Cold meat, always a horror, should be banished for ever from our tables during the winter, and here are two recipes for new "do-ups" which will enliven the remains of Sunday's joint.

SPANISH HASH

Put a chopped onion and three sliced tomatoes in a pan with a little butter, fry for a few minutes, add salt and pepper, and four handfuls of rice. Cover with water, and cook till the rice is done, adding more water when necessary.

Put the rice round the edge of a dish, fill the centre with slices of cooked meat, and cover them with a good brown sauce to which a little tomato ketchup has been added.

HUNTER'S PIE

Put a layer of any sliced cooked meat in the bottom of a pie dish, cover with a few rashers of bacon, some broken up macaroni, a sprinkling of chopped onion, and cover with a thin brown sauce.

Continue the layers till the dish is full, cover the top with short crust or flaky pastry, and bake in a quick oven till the pastry is golden brown.

Try warming some slices of cold meat, laying them in a dish surrounded by some cooked potatoes and cauliflower (or really any cooked vegetable).

Pour a thick cheese sauce over the whole dish, sprinkle with more cheese, and brown in the oven.

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JESSIE'S HAIR WAS IN A MESS

And, of course, she had a date that night.

And, of course, she simply hadn't time to go to the hairdresser's. Here's what she did instead.

On the way home she bought a dry shampoo, and put a little on before she did anything when she got in.

After ten minutes, she brushed it all out until her head tingled, and there wasn't a scrap of shampoo left.

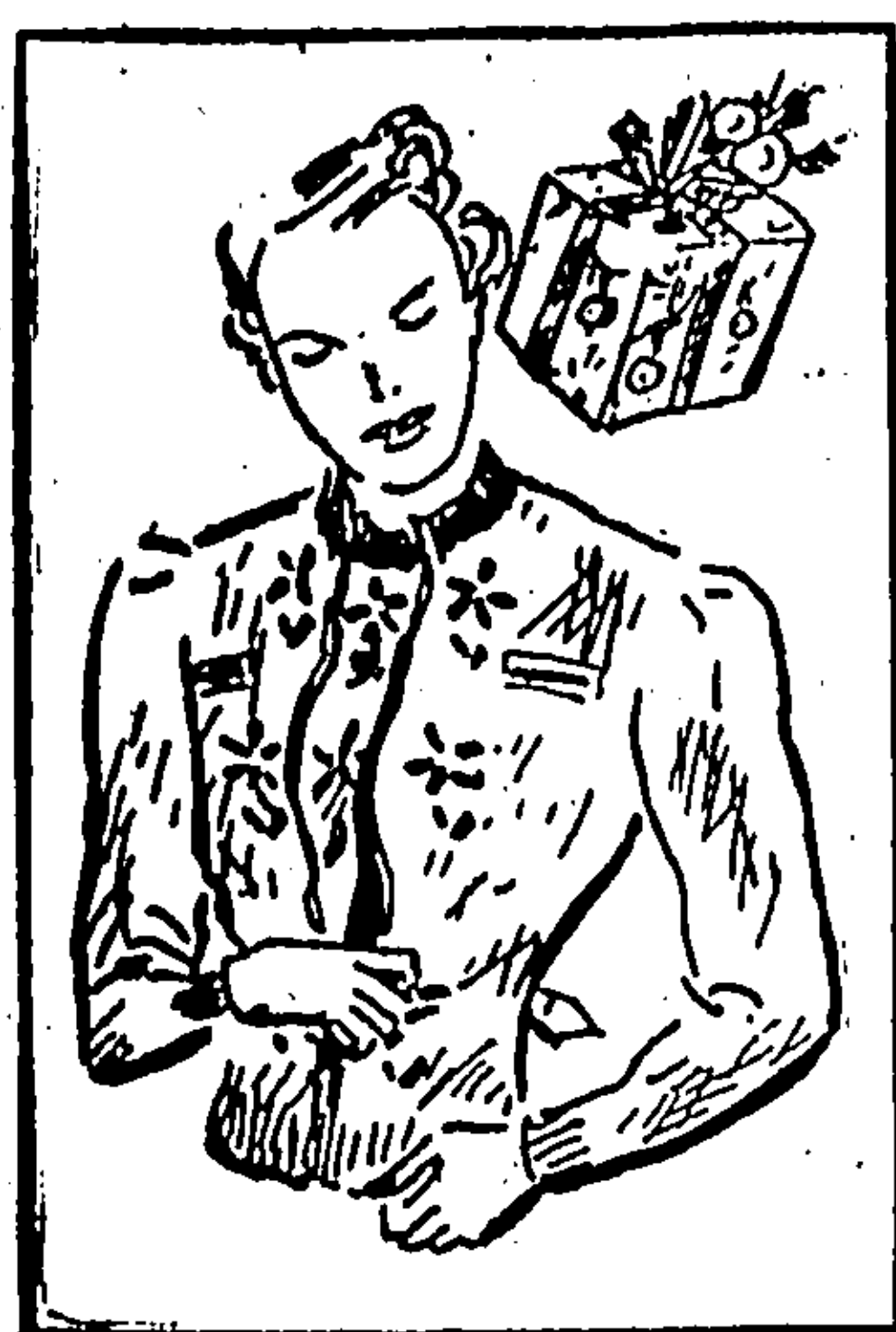
Then she pinned the wild mop of hair into neat curls and waves—as she does when she goes to bed—and then she went into the bathroom and turned only the hot water on, so that the room was full of steam.

That steam acted as a setting lotion. She left the pins in while she dressed—to allow her hair to dry—and then she combed it out, and found she had been a most successful home hairdresser.



If it's not always practicable to steam up the bathroom as Jessie did, you can get the same effect by using a bowl of boiling water.

JANET GREY.



As gay as Christmas packages are the sweaters in the shops. This twosome of short-sleeved blouse and zippered-up-the-front jacket is powder blue mohair mixture, with bright flowers and funny wooden leaves appliqued down the front.



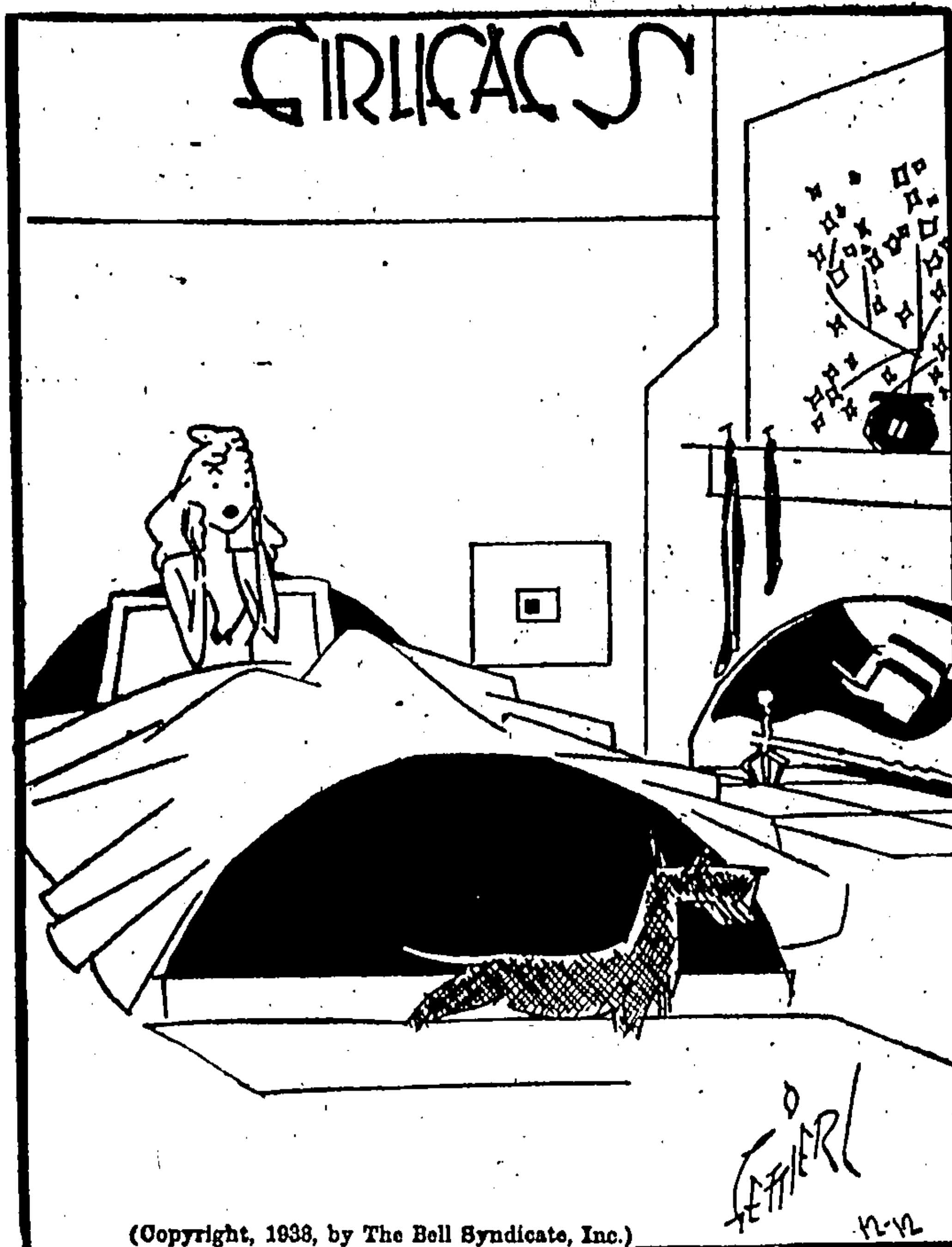
You tie this little pillbox affair on with soft flattering scarfs that cross at the back and go around the throat. The hat and scarfs are both rayon jersey, a new fabric for hats which lends itself to the most lovely draped effects.



Another new heel! They call it the "hood" heel, because it ties around the back of a shoe just like a little bonnet. Sketched is one of the low-heeled evening creations, so much favored by the debs for a dancing partner.



The little spat shoe is another reincarnation of pre-war days. The dainty pair sketched are gray suede combined with black patent leather and look very dressed up indeed. The spat effect takes inches off the apparent length of the vamp.



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"The invention of the pipe ess furnace," says observing Olivia, "hasn't seemed to discourage old Santa Claus one bit."

What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Your powers of endurance may selling, and writing. Marriage be put to a test this day. Keep a curb on your imagination or some fantastic idea is liable to lead you astray. Many persons will find it unwise to try discussing any subject with which they are not familiar, so confine your conversation to topics you can intelligently discourse on. Be careful not to lack cordiality when you meet anyone socially this day. Politeness will be important in home and in social circles, so avoid having two sets of manners, one for home and the other reserved for company, if embarrassment is to be avoided. It will be unwise to expect a person to assume any of your responsibilities, especially in the discharge of social obligations. Married and engaged couples, and those who have fallen in love, will find that any dilatory tactics, this day will be a great mistake.

If a woman and January 16 is your birthday, you ought to have a very retentive memory. You are self-sacrificing, magnanimous and courageous. You ought not to lose sight of the fact that Saturday should be a lucky one for you in the transactions of business affairs, and that green is a colour you should often make use of, as it is one of your natural affinities. Some of the activities in which you are most likely to make a big success are, teaching, lecturing, singing, acting,

ought to provide the means for your winning a good social position and freedom from financial worries.

The child born on January 16, ought to be unusually truthful, quick in perception, and very artistic. Its maturer years are apt to be a succession of great achievements.

Witty Kitty



What with this strapless evening mode there's no question about what a girl will do with her hands in idle moments.



Hats and muffs to match are really important fashion news this winter. They may be of fur, either flat or fluffy, or they may be of fabric. And what this brilliant team can add to your costume! Sketched is a velvet top-knot in wine-red, with a wide muff to match.

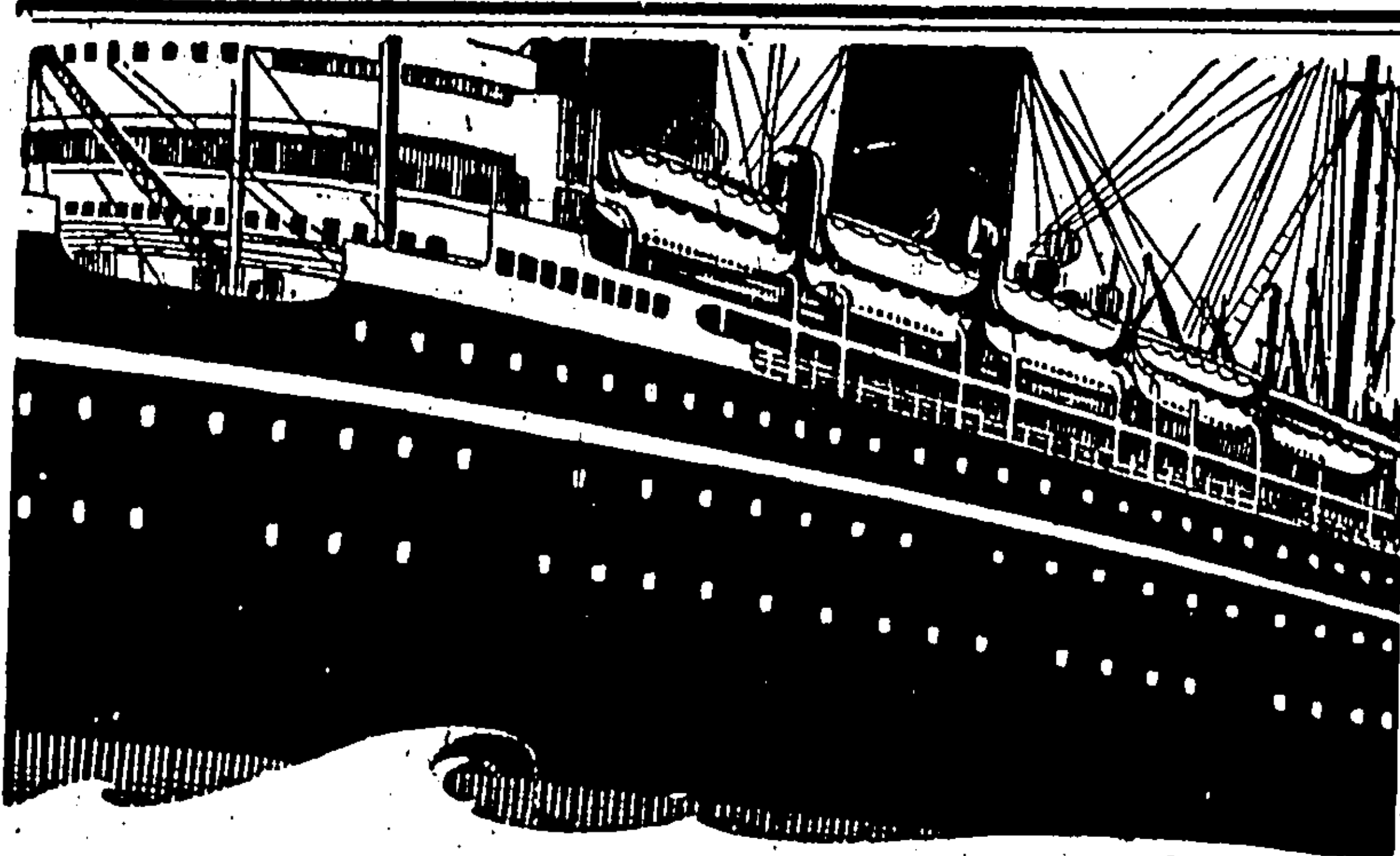


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*BEHAR ...	6,000	11th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RANCHI ...	17,000	18th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
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SRANPURA ...	17,000	4th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI ...	17,000	18th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
CANTON ...	16,000	1st Apr.	Marseilles & London.
CORFU ...	14,500	15th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
*CHITRAL ...	15,500	29th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
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RAJPUTANA ...	17,000	27th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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TILAWA ...	10,000	19th Jan. 7 a.m.	Japan.
RANCHI ...	17,000	20th Jan. Noon.	Shanghai & Japan.
*SOUDAN ...	7,000	21st Jan.	Shanghai & Japan.
SANTHA ...	8,000	2nd Feb.	Japan.
RANPURA ...	17,000	3rd Feb.	Shanghai & Japan.
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INWARD MAILS

Rabaul	Friderun	January 16.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 7th Jan.	Imperial Airways Plane	January 16.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Kiungchow	January 16.
Shanghai and Swatow	Liangchow	January 16.
Manila	Regensburg	January 16.
Shanghai and Swatow	Crown City	January 16.
Calcutta and Straits	Kingyuan	January 17.
Straits, Manila and London Parcels—(London date, 8th December, 1938).	Hosang	January 17.
Shanghai	Deucalion	January 17.
Straits and Hoihow	Glenshiel	January 17.
Manila	Muinan	January 18.
Calcutta and Straits	Emp. of Asia	January 18.
Haiphong	Tilawa	January 18.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 11th January.	Canton	January 18.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 22nd December and London date, 15th December 1938.	Pan American Airways Plane	Jan. 18.
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 24th December)	Ranchi	January 19.
Straits	Pres. Harrison	January 19.
Straits	Tegelberg	January 19.
Australia and Manila	Soudan	January 19.
Japan and Shanghai	Kamo Maru	January 19.
	Carthage	January 20.

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For	Per	Date and Time.
MONDAY		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 23rd Jan.	Imperial Airways Plane, Mon., Jan. 16.	
	K.P.O.—Reg.,	Jan. 16, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Jan. 16, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.—Reg.,	Jan. 16, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Jan. 16, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 23rd Jan.	Imperial Airways Plane, Mon., Jan. 16.	
	K.P.O.—Reg.,	Jan. 16, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Jan. 16, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.—Reg.,	Jan. 16, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Jan. 16, 7 p.m.
TUESDAY		
Manila, Macassar, and Sourabaya	Tjisadane	Tues., Jan. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Pakhoi	Kwangtung	Tues., Jan. 17, Noon.
Swatow	Anhui	Tues., Jan. 17, 1.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	Tues., Jan. 17, 2.00 p.m.
Chuanchow and Amoy	Taiyuan	Tues., Jan. 17, 3.30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY		
Swatow	Chekian	Wed., Jan. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Tientsin	Wosang	Wed., Jan. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Chaksang	Wed., Jan. 18, 10.30 a.m.
THURSDAY		
Swatow	Kiungchow	Thur., Jan. 19, 9.30 a.m.
Japan	Hosang	Thur., Jan. 19, 10.30 a.m.
Foochow	Nanning	Thur., Jan. 19, 2.30 p.m.
Tientsin	Hangsang	Thur., Jan. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 26th Jan.	Imperial Airways Plane Thur., Jan. 19.	
	K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Thur., Jan. 19, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Thur., Jan. 19, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Thur., Jan. 19, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Thur., Jan. 19, 7.00 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 28th Jan.	Imperial Airways Plane Thur., Jan. 19.	
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Thur., Jan. 19, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Thur., Jan. 19, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Thur., Jan. 19, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Thur., Jan. 19, 7.00 p.m.
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CHANGTE	11 Apr.	18 Apr.	21 Apr.	7 May
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*TOYAMA MARU Thursday, 26th Jan.
RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore
*VITORLOCK Friday, 27th Jan.
*TOBA MARU Thursday, 9th Feb.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA
KAMO MARU (direct Nagasaki) Friday, 20th Jan.
HAKONE MARU (via Keelung, S'hai) Friday, 10th Feb.

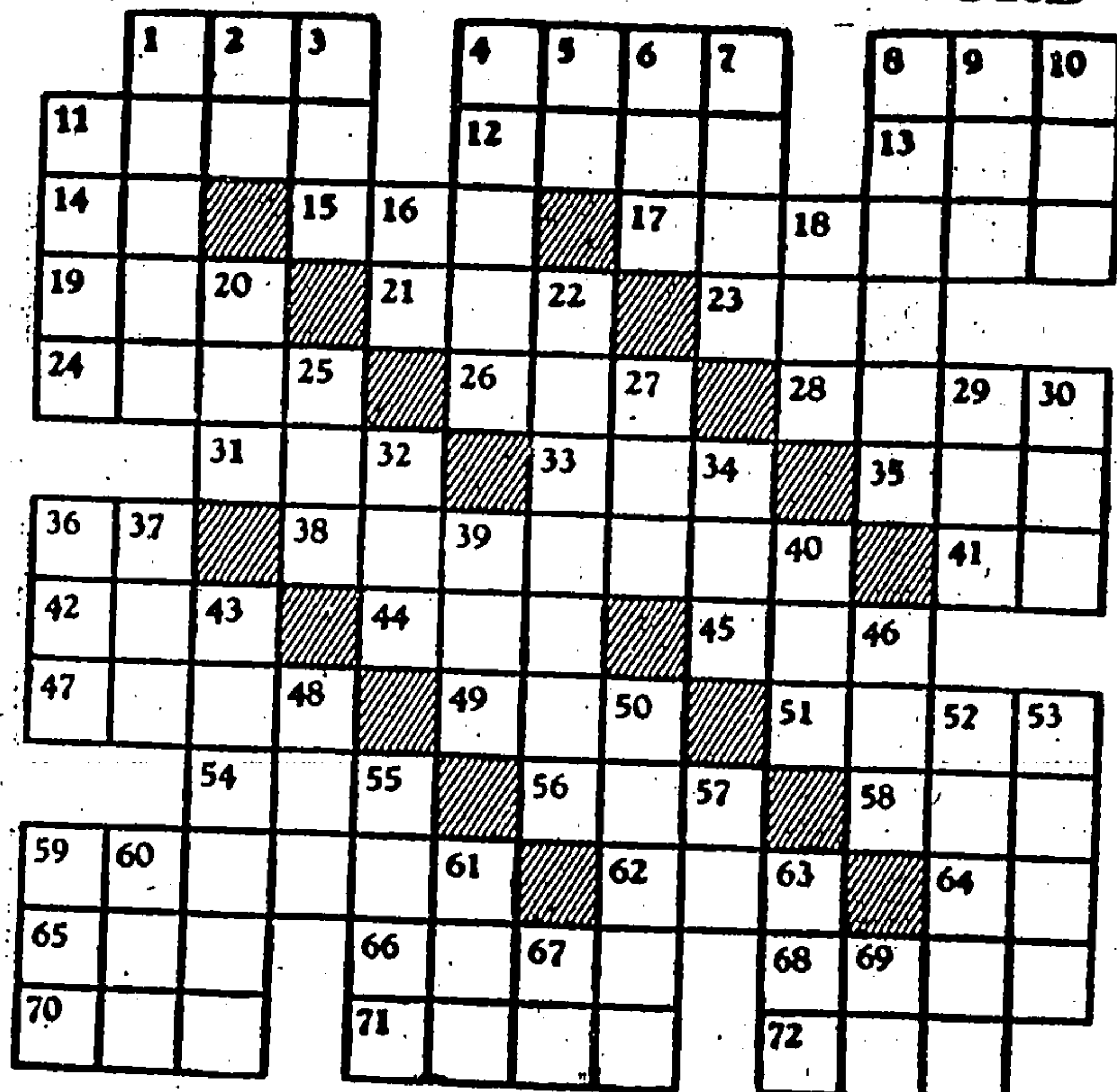
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HORIZONTAL

- 1 Old Testament book
- 4 Wing-like
- 8 Evil
- 11 Worry
- 12 To yawn
- 13 Personality
- 14 Pronoun
- 15 Tibetan gazelle
- 17 Scotch fabric
- 19 Land measure
- 21 Suitable
- 23 Hole
- 24 Wife of Geraint
- 26 Clear
- 28 Incas' empire
- 31 Ship channel
- 33 Decay
- 35 Sunken track
- 36 Success
- 38 Reflects
- 41 To exist
- 42 Away
- 44 Hawaiian dish
- 45 Asiatic ox
- 47 Allowance for waste
- 49 United
- 51 To desire
- 54 Bow
- 56 Unprepared

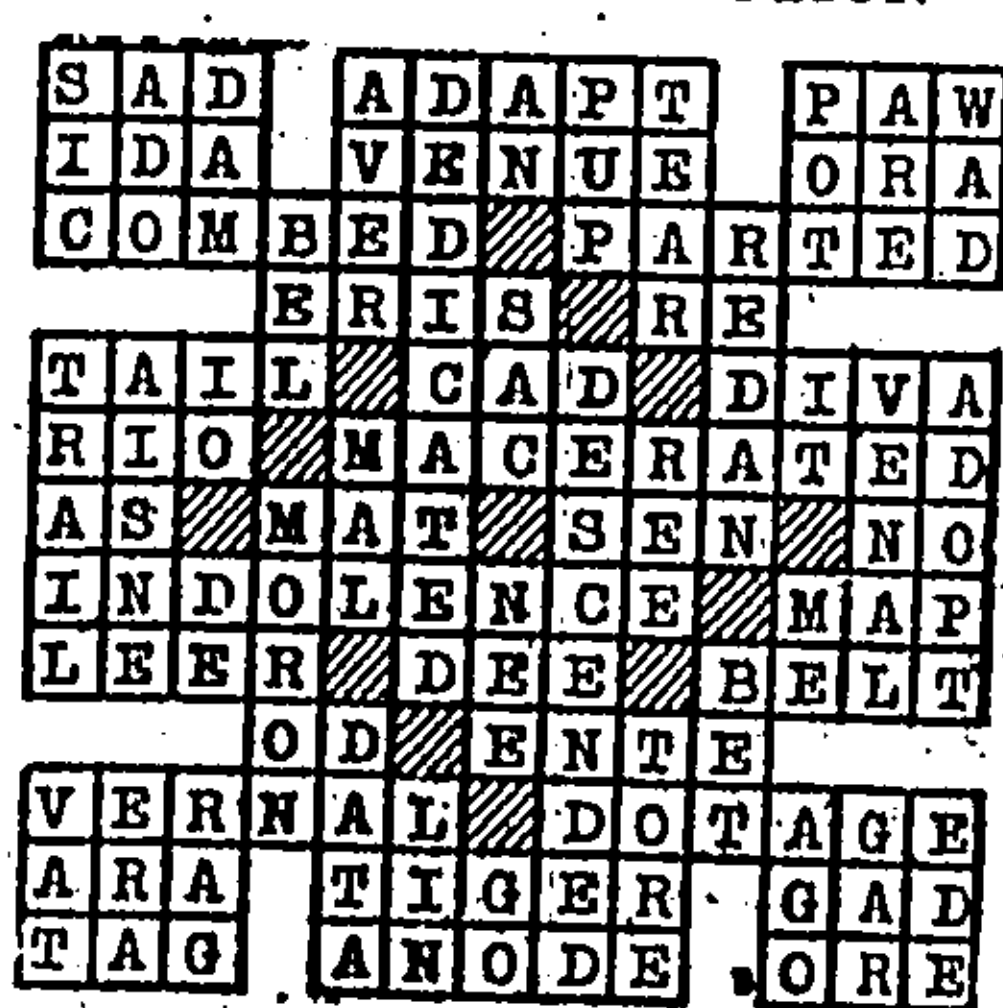
VERTICAL

- 1 Seeker of Golden Fleece
- 2 Conjunction
- 3 To petition
- 4 Once more
- 5 Note of scale
- 6 Likely
- 7 To harvest

8 To improve

- 9 Oriental title
- 10 Spanish title
- 11 To heal
- 16 Belonging to
- 18 To tear
- 20 To excavate
- 22 Small dog
- 25 Obstruction
- 27 In addition
- 29 Difficulty
- 30 Western Indian
- 32 Gratuity
- 34 To test
- 36 Obtained
- 37 Possessive pronoun
- 39 Quarrel
- 40 Adage
- 43 Sympathetic
- 46 Outfit
- 48 Colloquial: to dress
- 50 Ladies
- 52 Man's name
- 53 To listen to
- 55 Handy
- 57 Pronoun
- 59 Cover
- 60 Before
- 61 Red deer
- 63 Spigot
- 67 Note of scale
- 69 Jumbled type

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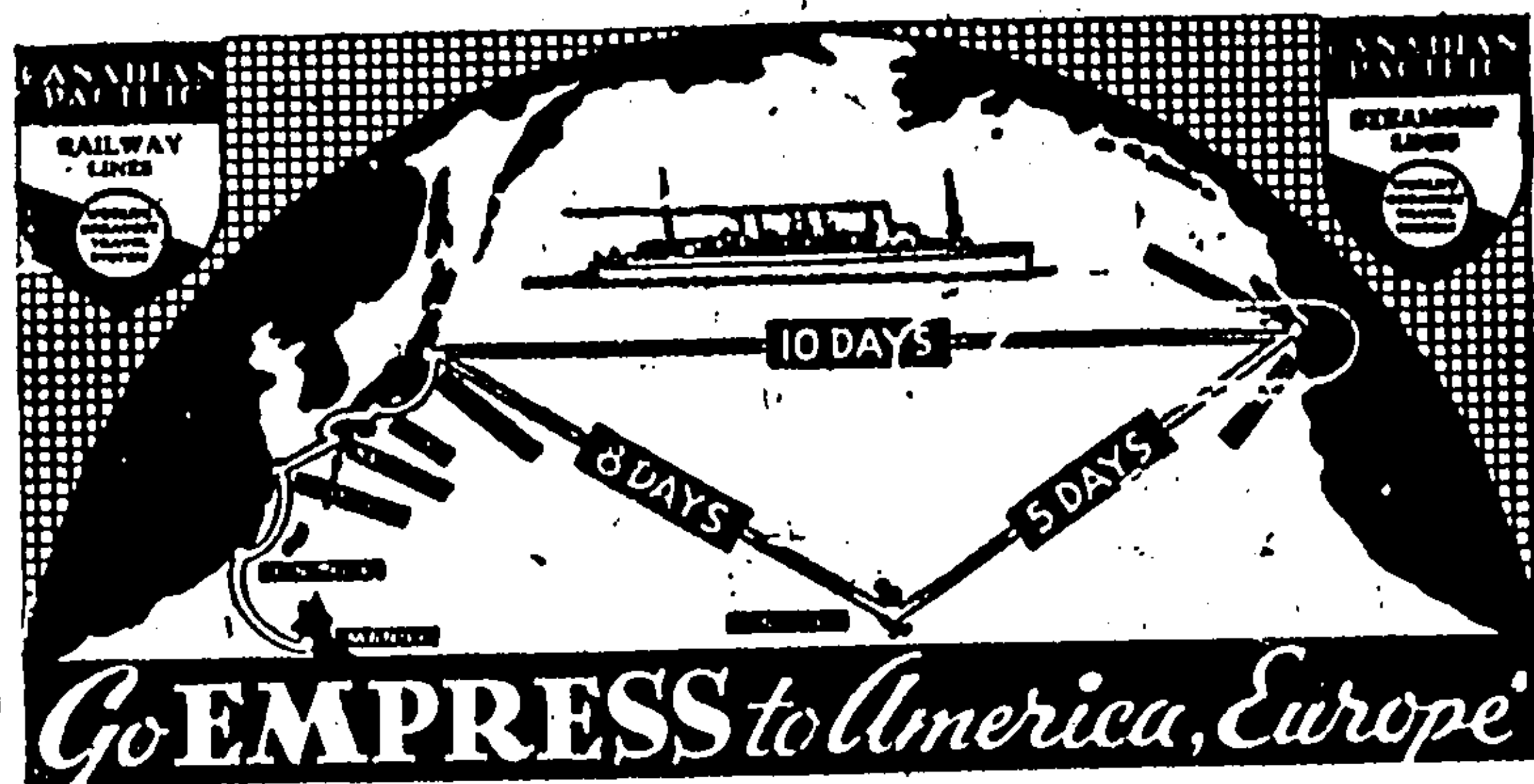
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"Yard" And Traffic In Husbands

Scotland Yard has launched yet another campaign against the "mock marriage" system whereby alien women obtain British nationality by becoming the wives of "husbands of convenience."

The Britons involved are paid substantial fees to go to the altar. They are expected to separate from their brides for good immediately the marriage ceremony is over.

Not very much has been heard of this traffic for the past 12 months or so, but lately it has revived, owing to the large number of women from various parts of the Continent who are now flocking to this country, and who wish to avoid the risk of deportation in the future.

AGENTS IN SOHO

A new squad has just been set up at Scotland Yard to carry out a thorough investigation of the "mock marriage" system, and the result may be looked for in the police courts shortly.

Officers composing this squad have been chosen for their knowledge of foreign languages, and their acquaintance with Soho and other aliens' quarters of London.

It is in Soho that this trade mostly flourishes, and it is here that several agents have set themselves up to provide all foreign women with British husbands almost immediately on their arrival in Britain — and in return for a handsome fee.

In the past, it has been mainly French and Belgian women who have been thus supplied with "husbands."

But nowadays it is German women refugees who are mainly in the market for husbands.

How profitable these "marriages" are to the men who made clear during a recent case at the Old Bailey, when it was stated that an unemployed man was paid £35 and given a suit of clothes for "marrying" a German Jewess so that she might acquire British nationality.

As the man was proved to have committed bigamy, he received four months' imprisonment.

During this trial it was stated that there is a well-known organisation in Bloomsbury where such marriages are arranged almost daily, and the police believe that this is not the only one of its kind now in existence.

CYPRIOT BRIDEGROOMS

Some months ago there seemed to be a possibility that the supply of "husbands" would run short.

Then the discovery was made that Cypriots were equally eligible, since they are British sub-

jects. Moreover, it is not such an easy matter to trace previous marriages to them.

While the new police drive is going forward, and is expected to produce good results, the Home Office is considering whether legislation to deal with these marriages of convenience can be introduced.

The Law Officers of the Crown, however, are extremely dubious over the possibility of evolving an Act which would deal with one specific class of marriage alone.

It has, however, been suggested that the present law might be so amended as to render women of undesirable character or antecedents liable to deportation whether married to British husbands or not.

It is probable that something on these lines will ultimately be proposed to the House of Commons.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

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I. X. L. Ps. .62 sa.
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LOVERS' LANE TRENCHES RENEWED

The battle of Foxhall Heath, near Ipswich, between a mystery trench digger and the couples who use Lovers' Walk has started again.

The first lot of trenches trapped a number of cars used by courting couples. Then the sweethearts, and villagers, filled them up.

Now the ditch-digger has been at work again. All the trenches have been re-opened, and the earth on each side flattened down, to make refilling more difficult. Some of them are even deeper than before.

"We still think that no one has the right to dig traps across a centuries-old right of way, and so we are going up with our shovels to fill them in again," one of the villagers said.

"And we are going to keep on filling them in until they are left alone. The Heath has been a popular walk with young and old for generations. So long as they are there, these trenches are a menace and constant source of danger to everyone."

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The new edition of "Fighting Ships" contains more than 3,000 photographs and diagrams of the world's warships.

Specially interesting features are the census of Russian submarines, now reported to number 164, built and building — by far the largest undersea fleet in existence; the revelation that Japan's 8,500-ton cruisers, with 15 6.1in. guns, are so topheavy and unseaworthy that the last pair have had their armament reduced by three guns; and the fact that in the course of the Sino-Japanese conflict most of the best Chinese warships, sunk in action, have been salvaged and added to the Japanese navy.

To meet the request of numerous readers who desire to know the present and prospective strength of the British Navy, including Dominion forces, the following table is given:

	Built	Building
Battleships	12	7
Battle cruisers	3	—
Heavy cruisers	15	—
Light cruisers	46	20
Aircraft carriers ..	6	5
Destroyers	167	32
Submarines	54	15
Escort, patrol and minesweeping craft	85	10
Motor torpedo-boats	16	11

The last of the vessels under construction will be ready for service before the end of the financial year of 1941.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-7/8.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 20-1/2 and forward at 20-1/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.6737 and the New York on London rate at £—U.S.\$4.673/4.

A New Year Resolution.

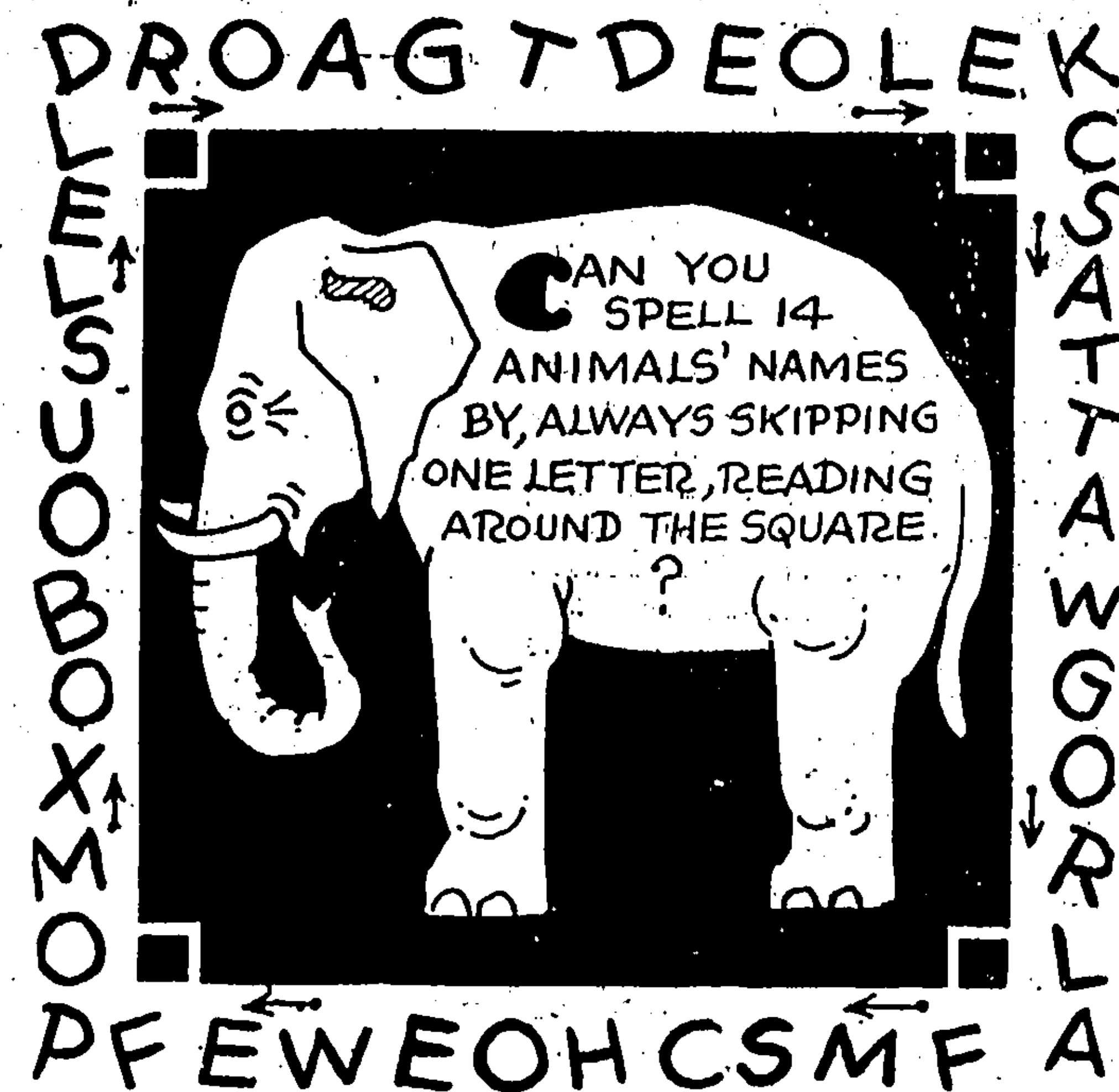
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CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to Saturday's puzzle:

iron, brass, gold, lead, platinum, steel, tin, zinc, aluminum and radium.

TOKYO PARLEY

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The "Manchurian-Japanese Conference" has opened at the residence of the Japanese Premier, Baron Hiranuma.

Fifty delegates from both countries are discussing ways and means to systematically develop Japanese emigration to Manchuria.

It was announced that the Manchurian Colonisation Association in Hsinking has decided to spend eighty million yen on colonisation during 1939.—Trans-Ocean.

VICTORIA DEATHROLL NOW SIXTY-FIVE

MELBOURNE, TO-DAY.

THE DEATH ROLL FROM THE FIRES IS NOW 65 AND THE DAMAGE ESTIMATED AT TWO MILLION STERLING.

Light rain fell to-day, caused a fall in the temperature and raised the hopes of the firefighters who managed to save the town of Carryong, 180 miles north-east of Melbourne.—Reuter.

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WHEAT PARLEY

London, Yesterday.

The International Wheat Advisory Committee met again in London yesterday and was in session until late in the evening.

In the morning the Committee further discussed the report submitted on the previous day by Mr. McDougal, the Australian delegate, on the subject of the bearing of nutritional policies on the world wheat problem.

As several points of view were expressed it was decided to appoint a small sub-committee to draft a report on the subject. — British Wireless.

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THE WHITNEY SCANDAL

Mr. Robert Hutchins, one of three representatives of the public on the Board of Governors of the New York Stock Exchange, has resigned his post.

He declared that his colleagues on the Board opposed the reopening of the inquiry into the "Richard Whitney scandal."

This inquiry was to determine what disciplinary action should be taken against Mr. George Whitney and Mr. Thomas W. Lamont, the noted financier, said Mr. Hutchins.

Mr. Hutchins alleges that George Whitney and Mr. Lamont were aware of the situation of the Whitney firm before Richard Whitney was exposed, says the B.U.P.

Mr. George Whitney and Mr. Thomas W. Lamont are partners in the J. P. Morgan firm of bankers. They were severely criticised in a report issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission, which also alleged that they had knowledge of Richard Whitney's defalcations, and that Mr. Lamont failed in his duty to report the facts to the Stock Exchange.

Richard Whitney is serving a five to ten years' sentence in Sing Sing.

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RECREIO LADIES' IMPROVE

Betty Bone A Success As Pivot

(By "ADREM")

One of the most promising displays seen this season was given by little Miss Lolly Rodrigues, who turned out at right-wing for Recreio juniors on Saturday against C.B.A. Although a small player, she gave great performance. Her elusiveness on her flank gave the opposing halves and backs a grueling time. She has a happy knack of slipping the ball round on to the blind side while travelling at full speed and withal keeps the ball under excellent control. Her performances in future games will be watched with interest.

Incidentally there was a good deal of jubilation in the Recreio camp on Saturday. The "A" team lowered the colours of the hitherto unbeatable Seaforth Ladies, while the "B" notched their first point and thus drew away from the bottom of the table which St. Andrew's, who have suffered five defeats in as many games, now occupy in solitary splendour! Recreio have a youthful team with plenty of enthusiasm and heartened by their success on Saturday, may be expected to go from strength to strength from now on.

One of the most efficient half-backs in the Junior League, in my opinion, is Miss Betty Bone of C.B.A. If memory serves me right, this player used to perform in the forward-line. She has adapted herself well to her new position, and, as pivot, she holds her line together and works untiringly. Her support of her forwards in attack is a particularly pleasing feature of her game, while she is also an excellent spoiler.

St. Andrew's Juniors had a gruelling time, of it on Saturday against Central British School. I am told that the schoolgirls were in excellent form, Miss Joan Bradbury and Miss June Moss being in

particularly fine fettle. Nevertheless, the Saints did not offer the opposition they might have done had not fortune played them such scurvy tricks. For a start, Miss Tamara Jex failed for some reason to make an appearance and throughout the game, there was just one long tale of injuries. Miss Y. Ho damaged her ankle early on and though in great pain managed to carry on after a fashion, Mrs. Vessoona also hurt her leg and Miss Mabel Churn was injured to such an extent that she found great difficulty in covering ground sufficiently rapidly to keep up with the remainder of the line.

Miss Hazel O'Sullivan, who started off the season as a goal-keeper, but later as a half-back, again appeared in St. Andrew's goal, vice Mrs. Rachel Rose who was unable to turn out. After a shaky start she gave a very sound display and impressed to such an extent that the St. Andrew's authorities might be advised to keep this extremely keen young player in view for further training in this uncoveted position.

I was much impressed by the performance of Miss J. Ewing in the C.B.A. right flank against St. Andrew's. She has fine ball control and an amazing turn of speed. Her inside-right, however, Miss Maureen Booker, is not now showing the form which very nearly secured Interport recognition for her a couple of seasons ago whilst she was still at school.

One of the finest defenders St. Andrew's senior team have at the moment is Miss Hilda Reid. No lightweight, Miss Reid is reputed to be among the three fastest ladies playing hockey in the Colony.

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MARIE SMITH AND MRS. BURKE LEAVING COLONY

Although it is not yet definite when she will leave, "Y" Ladies will shortly be losing Mrs. Burke, their right-back and steadying influence in the defence. Miss Marie Smith, "Y" Ladies' most prolific goalscorer, is also shortly to leave the Colony for England via New Zealand, but will probably be available for a few more games.

ITALIAN WINS SOUTH AFRICAN ROAD RACING GRAND PRIX

Lord Beaverbrook's Son Is Second

Capetown, To-day. Francesco Cortese, (Italy) driving a Maserati, won the Grosvenor Motoring Grand Prix here on Saturday in 2 hours 38 mins. 41.6 secs. at an average speed of 76.8 miles an hour.

Peter Aitken, a son of Lord Beaverbrook, was second, driving a British ERA in 2 hours 44 mins. 33.6 secs., at an average speed of 74 miles an hour.

The South African driver Schiapini, driving an Italian Maserati, was third in 2 hours, 44 mins. 52.8 secs. — Reuter.



WEEK-END RESULTS FROM FANLING

Royal Hong Kong Golf Club announce that the Adamson Cup qualifying competition for January, at Happy Valley, was cancelled owing to insufficient entries.

Several competitions were held over the week-end at Fanling these resulting as follows:

G. M. YOUNG CUP
First Round: Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank beat Chartered Bank.
Semi-Final Round: B. and S. beat A.P.C., Dodwell and Co. beat Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank.

CAPTAIN'S CUP (1938)
Second Round: W. J. S. Key (7) beat W. Hewitt (15) 1 up; F. Groves (4) beat H. Overy (20) 1 up; A. M. Mack (15) beat J. W. Alabaster (15) 2 up and J. S. Dunnett (14) beat H. N. Williamson (13) 7 and 5.

The Bogey Par Pool held over the week-end was won by N. P. Fox (17), who was 1 down.

A spectator at the St. Andrew's C.B.A. match on Saturday was Miss Joyce Humphrey, who is under doctor's orders not to play. Another member of last season's team, Mrs. L. Cross, has now returned from leave but she also will not be able to play this season.

The great improvement in Recreio "A" this year may be attributed to some extent to the return of Miss Cynthia Silva. This player did not turn out at all last season owing to ill-health, but fit once more, she played a big part in the victory over Seaforth Ladies on Saturday. Her sister Mylthie—an all-round sportswoman if ever there was one—is a very reliable half-back.

THIRD DIVISION LEADERS FALTER BUT TABLES ARE UNCHANGED

Royal Scots, leaders of Third Division "A", were given a rude shock yesterday when they succumbed to the recognised P.W.D. combination by two clear goals, while South China, who are lying second, also faltered, going down unexpectedly to 30th Battery, R.A.

Only other major shock yesterday occurred in Third Division "B", where Stonecutters had an unexpected lapse against 24th Battery, R.A., who secured both points by the only goal of the match.

Although the leaders in both divisions faltered, there is no change in the tables.

Several shocks were recorded on Saturday, however, particularly in the First Division where Eastern unexpectedly routed a poor Kowloon combination playing well below their usual form, while Middlesex regained their feet at the expense of Police. The Kwong Wah-St. Joseph's encounter was postponed.

Only upset in the Second Division was European Sappers' odd goal victory over the leaders, South China, who lost their first game.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AND GOAL-SCORERS

The following is to-day's League soccer programme:—

THIRD DIVISION "A"			
P.W.D.	2	Royal Scots	0
(Chan Cheong and Wong Wing-hon).			
South China	1	30th R.A.	2
(Moo Hoo-yin). (Halpin and Tin Kin-long (own goal)).			
5th R.A.	0	Kit Chee	3
(Fow Ah-kee (2), and Tse For-lin).			
Stanley	2	R.E. (C.)	0
(Burgess (2)).			
THIRD DIVISION "B"			
24th R.A.	1	Stonecutters	0
(Marshall).			
R.E. (E.)	2	Powhattan	4
(Heath and Oughton). Mak Soon-lin (3), and Ip Fook-chuen).			

MRS. CHIU AND MRS. WILLIAMS NEW HOLDERS

Win Ladies' Doubles Tennis Title Easily

Playing a better brand of tennis and being the better balanced of the two pairs, Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu and Mrs. Williams yesterday won the Colony Ladies' Doubles Lawn Tennis Championship when they defeated Mrs. Tracey and Mrs. Skinner in straight sets by 6-1, 6-3 at the U.S.R.C.

Mrs. Tracey was the more effective of the losing pair and her backhand returns often deceived the winners, who played mostly from the baseline.

Mrs. Skinner's heavily sliced drives were lacking in accuracy and Mrs. Chiu and Mrs. Williams nearly always emerged on the right side of the baseline driving duels.

Following the match, Mrs. Grasett, wife of the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major General A. E. Grasett presented the trophies to the winner and runner-up of the Ladies' Singles Championship, Mrs. E. G. Clifford and Miss Madge Griffiths, respectively, and to the winners and runners-up of the afternoon's doubles final.

ANGLO-SCOTS RUGBY FINAL'S DUAL PURPOSE

Should Help Selectors With XV To Meet Malaya

(By "REFEREE")



George Roberts (Watsonians)—has been selected to play at full-back for Scotland, against Wales, in their International Rugby Championship classic on Saturday, February 4, at Cardiff.

SCOTLAND'S FIFTEEN TO MEET WALES

FOUR NEW CAPS

London, To-day.
Following last Saturday's final Scottish trial in which the Rest of Scotland beat Scotland by 17 points to 8, the following were selected to represent Scotland against Wales, at Cardiff, on Saturday, February 4, in the second of the International Championship fixtures:

George Roberts (Watsonians); *J. B. Craig (Heriot's F. P.), D. J. Macrae (St. Andrew's University), J. G. S. Forrest (Cambridge University) and W. N. Renwick (Edinburgh Wanderers); R. W. Shaw (Glasgow High School F. P.) and A. N. Other; *G. H. Gallie (Edinburgh Academicals), *R. W. Sampson (London Scottish), *W. Purdie (Jedforest); G. B. Horsburgh (London Scottish), A. Roy (Waterloo); W. B. Young (King's College Hospital), P. L. Duff (Glasgow Academicals) and W. H. Crawford (United Service).

* New Caps.

—Reuter.

MRS. KELLA WINS K.C.C. TOURNEY

Forty took part in Kowloon Cricket Club's mixed doubles tennis tournament yesterday, and the prize-winners were:

Ladies—1, Mrs. Kella (38 games); 2, Mrs. Smeby (37 games); 3, Mrs. Crabb and Mrs. Nobbs (36 games).
Men's—1, A. L. Fisher (41 games); 2, R. T. Broadbridge (40 games); 3, F. Fabel and H. W. Crabb (37 games).

The tournament was organised on the progressive system with sliding handicap, and was decided on 12 sets of five games each.

Others who took part were: Messrs. Langley, Burnett, Nicholls, Clarke, Fisher, Hazell, Lubeseder, White (A. H.), Stainfield, Blandford, Coombs and Kella, Misses Harker, Broadbridge, and Messrs. Gillard, Smeby, Nicholls, Wilkinson, Wilcox, Hazell, Lubeseder, White (A. H.), Tachi, Nobbs, Coombs, Nash, Kella, Burson, Blyth, Perry and Williams.

Two big international swimming contests are planned for the coming season. On July 16 and 17 a match has been arranged between this country and Denmark at the Empire Pool, Wembley. Later in the same month the second match in the biennial series between England and Germany will be held.

Although a spate of scoring featured the semi-final round matches in the local International Rugby series, some very interesting performances were brought to light, particularly by players on the wrong end of the score board.

There is little doubt that the final next Saturday between England and Scotland will provide one of the outstanding matches, that is providing both teams are at full strength.

England, with a powerful three-quarter line and excellent full-back, never looked in real danger of being beaten by Ireland, and it will take a good side to lower their colours. Although Talbot and Lang were not ideally suited to one another, the latter made the most of his opportunities in the first half and should improve in later matches. Lang, like many other Army centres and halves, has the unhappy knack of hanging onto the ball a trifle longer than necessary, but he should soon mend this fault.

There was one remarkable feature about England's threequarter line, and

that was, that although it was every bit as strong, individually, as the Navy's Triangular Tournament back division, there was lacking those clean sweeping passing bouts which proved the undoing of both Club and Army, in the series.

Ireland were unfortunate in not having the service of Lt. Skelton and Lt. Webster, both Navy players. Skelton was at the match, but merely as a spectator.

There was one strange incident—concerning a Welsh player who turned out for Ireland because the latter team happened to be short of players, yet the player concerned was one of their outstanding forwards and should have played for Wales, who were forced to bring in several newcomers at the last minute!

Scotland amassed the biggest total of this season and probably of the past few seasons, when they beat Wales by 48 points to 6. Their back division and halves were in splendid fettle, but there was too much indi-

THE STYMIE

By BEST BALL

Bobby Jones always considered the stymie part and parcel of the game of golf, a rub of the green and oftentimes the player's penalty for putting short of the objective. Jones possessed considerable skill in manipulating stymie shots by chipping his ball over the one in front and into the hole. His method of doing this is illustrated above. However rule 31, under Putting Green, now provides that shots of this nature where the balls lie so close together or one ball is within six inches of the hole, will no longer be necessary.

Rule 31 (1), as altered, now provides:

"When the balls are on the putting green and the nearer ball lies within six inches of the hole, or

within six inches of the hole or of the other ball; the change eliminates doubt as to whether a ball within six inches of the hole may be lifted no matter where the other ball is.

A player is still layed a stymie however if, "on the putting green, the opponents' ball lies in the line of his putt to the hole provided the balls be not within six inches of each other and the nearer ball be not within six inches of the hole."

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Wednesday—Improving One's Swing

GRAPHIC GOLF



one ball lies within six inches of the other (the distance in both cases to be measured from the nearest points), the ball lying nearer to the hole may, at the option of either the player or the opponent, be lifted until the other ball is played, and the lifted ball shall then be replaced as near as possible to the place where it lay. If either ball be accidentally moved in complying with this Rule, no penalty shall be incurred and the ball so moved shall be replaced."

The change adopted specifically requires that both balls be on the putting green (all ground except hazards within twenty yards of the hole being played) in order for a player to lift the nearer ball when

CLUB RUGBY INTERPORTER LEAVING FOR HOME

J. Redman, Club's Interport Rugby wing-forward, is shortly leaving the Colony for England on leave and will be away for about six months. Redman intends to travel Home by Air.

dualism by Boe and, at times by Hutchinson, who will not be given similar opportunities when they encounter England, on Saturday. The Welsh men provided little opposition—hence the big score.

The Rugby Selection Committee have arranged for the first Colony trial to be held on Wednesday, January 25, but with the cream of Rugby talent on display next Saturday, there is no reason why the England-Scotland International final should not serve a dual purpose, as the majority of first class players are contained in these two teams.

Among probable trial players in the England team are Lt. Stevens (full-back), G. K. Chadwick (left-wing threequarter), H. D. Bidwell (left-centre threequarter), P. O. Askwith (right-centre threequarter), Sgt. Lang (stand-off-half), W. E. Peers (hooker or second row forward), while probable players in the Scotland team are D. H. Stewart (right-wing threequarter), W. E. Grieve (right-centre threequarter), L/Cpl. Boe (left-centre threequarter), J. Hutchinson (stand-off-half), J. R. Henderson (scrum-half), K. A. Watson (front row forward), A. J. G. Taylor (middle-of-the-backrow) and Lt. Crawford (wingforward). Players of other "countries" who should secure a trial are Dr. E. W. Stout (Ireland) (second-row forward), A. B. Thatcher (Ireland) (second-row forward), L/Sgt. Page (Ireland) (wing-forward), A. B. Kay (Wales) (scrum-half), A. F. Walkden (Wales) (front-row forward), Mr. Witherden (Wales) (hooker), Ldg. Sea. Romans Walkden (Wales) (front-row forward), possibly C. R. Davies (Wales) (wing forward).

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Programme For Kwanti Steeplechase Meet

The following is the programme for the Grand National Meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club to be held at Kwanti, on February 12:—

Race No. 1. 2.30 p.m. "The Fanling Grand National and Pierce Grove Memorial Cup". 1 3/4 miles. A handicap steeplechase for China ponies. Winner to hold for one year the Challenge Cup with \$75 added: 2nd \$40; 3rd \$30. Entry Fee \$3.

Race No. 2. "The Australian Grand National Steeplechase". 2 miles. A handicap for Australian ponies. Winner \$75; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$30. Entry Fee \$3.

Race No. 3. "The Fox Hunters

Plate". A hurdlerace of 1 1/4 miles for China ponies, bona fide hunters. Winners of any race at Kwanti this Season barred. Catchweight 168 lbs. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3. (If sufficient entries are received, this race will be divided into two sections.)

Race No. 4. "The Kwanti Cup". A handicap flat race of 1 mile for China ponies classified on 31st December, 1938, as "D" class. Ponies that have won more than \$2,250 since 1st January, 1938, and ponies that have started at Kwanti in a steeplechase and/or hurdle race, barred. Winner \$200; 2nd \$100; 3rd \$75. Entry Fee \$5.

Race No. 5. "The Queensland Han-

dicap". A flat race of 6 furlongs for Australian ponies classified on 31st December, 1938, as "C" class. Winner \$200; 2nd \$100; 3rd \$75. Entry Fee \$5.

Race No. 6. "The Au Tau Handicap". A flat race of 6 furlongs for China ponies classified on 31st December, 1938, as "B" class. Ponies that have started at Kwanti in a steeplechase and/or hurdle race barred. Winner \$150; 2nd \$75; 3rd \$50. Entry Fee \$5.

Races Nos. 4, 5 & 6 are open to Members of the Hong Kong Jockey Club. Owners entering for these races, and Jockeys who are not Members of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club will have the privileges of the Club for the day.

DEATH OF YOUNG ARSENAL GOALKEEPER

The death occurred on January 2, in the Royal Northern Hospital, London, of John Ford, the nineteen-year-old goalkeeper of Arsenal Football Club.

Ford played a brilliant game for Arsenal reserves a week yesterday against Portsmouth reserves, when Arsenal won by 7-0, but after the match he collapsed and was taken to hospital suffering from duodenal ulcers and peritonitis. He had played for Wales in an Amateur International match.

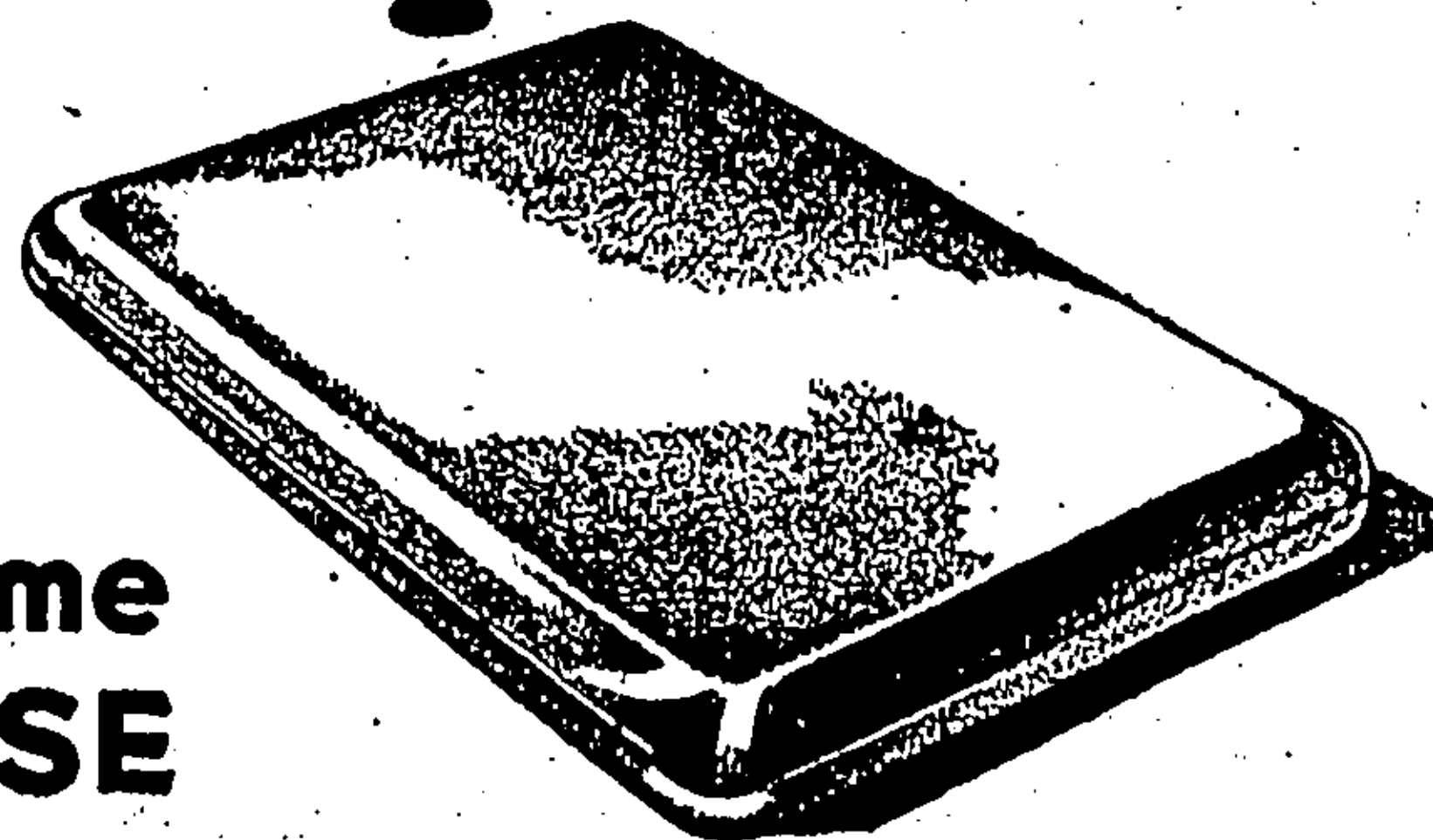
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Wolves Displace Middlesbro'

Rochdale's Good Win Over York City

While Derby County, leaders of the First Division, faltered on Saturday, Everton, playing at home to Arsenal, secured another two valuable points, while Wolves displaced Middlesbrough as a result of a home win over Brentford.

Heavy scoring was featured in the Third Division (North) where Hull routed Carlisle by 11 goals to 1, while Rochdale caused an upset by trouncing York in an away match by 7 clear goals.

Saturday's League matches resulted as follows:

FIRST DIVISION		
Aston Villa	3	Blackpool 1
Bolton	2	Leeds 2
Charlton	1	Liverpool 3
Chelsea	4	Middlesbro' 2
Everton	2	Arsenal 0
Huddersfield	3	Portsmouth 0
Manchester U.	3	Grimsby 1
Preston	2	Leicester 1
Stoke	6	Birmingham 3
Sunderland	1	Derby 0
Wolves	5	Brentford 2

SECOND DIVISION		
Bradford	1	Millwall 0
Burnley	2	Newcastle 0
*Chesterfield		Fulham 0
Luton	3	Manchester C. 0
+Plymouth	1	Norwich 0
Sheffield U.	1	West Brom. 1
Southampton	0	Coventry 2
Swansea	2	Blackburn 1
Tottenham	4	Notts F. 1
Tranmere	1	Wednesday 4
West Ham	0	Bury 0

* Postponed, ground unfit.
† When abandoned after 65 minutes.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)		
Aldershot	1	Torquay 1
Bristol C.	1	Swindon 1
Cardiff	2	Ipswich 1
Crystal Palace	1	Port Vale 0
Exeter	3	Reading 2
Mansfield	2	Bournemouth 0
Northampton	1	Newport 0
Notts C.	1	Clapton 0
Queen's P.R.	1	Brighton 2
Southend	3	Bristol R. 2
Walsall	2	Watford 0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)		
Accrington	0	Barrow 2
Barnsley	1	N. Brighton 1
Darlington	1	Crewe 0
Gateshead	2	Doncaster 0
Hartlepool	0	Southport 2
Hull	11	Carlisle 1
Lincoln	4	Bradford C. 0
Oldham	1	Halifax 0
Stockport	0	Chester 0
Wrexham	2	Rotherham 0
York	0	Rochdale 7

SCOTTISH LEAGUE		
FIRST DIVISION		
Arbroath	3	Clyde 0
*Ayr		Queen's Park 0
*Celtic		Albion 0
Falkirk	1	Aberdeen 3
Hibernian	1	Rangers 1
Motherwell	2	Raith 4
*Partick		Kilmarnock 0
St. Johnstone	0	Hamilton 2
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Third Lanark	0	Queen O'S. 1

SECOND DIVISION		
Airdrie	3	Dundee 6
Brechin	4	East Stirling 4
Cowdenbeath	3	Dumbarton 1
Dundee U.	1	Dunfermline 0
*Edinburgh		Stenhousemuir 0
King's Park	2	East Fife 3
Montrose	2	Leith 0
Morton	0	Alloa 0
*St. Bernards		Forfar 0

* Postponed.

—Reuter.

Paulino's Beautiful Double Play: Filipinos Nose Out The Midgets

JEAN LEE, VANA CHANG AND IRENE CASTILHO HOLD SPOTLIGHT

(By GRAND STAND)

The Softball dopesters had a bad day yesterday at King's Park. Of the four games played in the Men's League, all provided upsets except the Recreio-Forum fracas.

Maturity surged over youth when Hong Kong Baseballers, granddads of the League, swamped a strong contingent from C.B.A., 19 to 9. This was the first upset of the day as the dopesters, including myself, favoured the British lads to win.

As I said last week, the C.B.A. squad have made a vast improvement since taking up the game and I am sticking to my story; but boy, oh boy, did they let us down yesterday or did they? They played like schoolgirls, making errors galore and only registered five measly hits against the Baseballers' 14.

Granted the granddads played a wonderful game, both afield and at bat, but just the same the "Muirmen" could have done much better than they did yesterday. Anyway, the game is over and C.B.A. will be there in big letters for their next game.

George Fowler was not his usual self on the mound and proved easy picking for the Hong Kong Baseballers' heavy sluggers.

For the victors, Frank "Doc" Molthen pitched a wonderful game and practically handcuffed the C.B.A. Nine throughout the tussle. Besides pitching a good ball, "Doc" hit the longest bingle of the encounter. Dave Walker, although he erred twice, did well behind the bat and his hitting was good. Old-Timer Ernie Hearer was on form at the initial sack pulling down some high ones. Ernie's hitting brought in several runs. Clague and Cunningham were the best hitters of the game, registering 3 bingles apiece. Rusty Fedoseyeff was high scorer with four runs to his credit.

FORUM UNFORTUNATE
Recreio proved too good for the Forumers. Forum were unfortunate in losing their able catcher, Yung, who hurt his finger in the 5th inning. Johnny Alvares, who ably pitched for Recreio, allowed the Forum only 3 hits. J. Fonseca a newcomer to Recreio, did well at left-field and chalked up two hits and stole a couple bases. B. Quon, pitching for the losers, did his best but his efforts was not good enough to hold down the Recreio sluggers. Kitchell, the Forum short-stop, although he batted well, was erratic in the windy-alley.

Second upset of the day came when the fighting Trojans nosed out the Chinese Baseballers, 4-3. The Trojans, captained by Federico Barros, played a very tight game and fought like blazes to win the game by a lone run. Tommy Chan held the Trojans to 3 hits, but was badly supported by his team-mates, who erred five times. Aquino made the longest clout of the game by driving a three bagger to center field.

YESTERDAY'S SOFTBALL RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Yesterday's scores in League Softball games were:

MEN'S LEAGUE	
Hong Kong Baseballers-19,	Central British 9.
Recreio 10,	Forum 1.
Trojans 4,	Chinese Baseballers 3.
Filipinos 9,	Midgets 8.
WOMEN'S LEAGUE	
Wahoos 16,	Filipinos 11.
Canadian Chinese 21,	Cubs 9.

FILIPINOS' SURPRISE WIN

In the nightcap of the League games, the Filipinos surprised the huge crowd that attended the fracas by nosing out the strong Midget aggregation. The game, which went on extra inning, was the most exciting tussle seen at King's Park for many a moon. At the end of the 7th inning, the score was tied 8-8. In the extra inning, Midgets came to bat first and were blanked out. The Filipinos taking last bats, Loyola won his own game by scoring the winning tally on a walk and a wild throw to first by hurler Herbie Quon.

Herbie pitched well in the first three innings, but towards the end he blew-up and walked nine batters and only struck out four of the opposing side! Midgets registered 17 hits, but poor base running and good fielding by the Filipinos cost them whatever chances they had.

Paulino was outstanding for Filipinos. His fielding and base running featured the game, while unassisted, he pulled a beautiful double play.

For the Midgets Raymond's work at second, and Cray's good fielding and throwing at short-stop, were outstanding. Fisher, at left-field, also played well.

COACH SMITH DISAPPOINTED
The Wahoos, although playing a looser ball than usual, chalked up another victory by beating the Filipino girls. It was a hard fought game. The Filipinos played terribly afield, making 13 errors which cost them the game. Aida Suffiad and Irene Costillo were outstanding players for Wahoos. Their batting and fielding were good.

Coach Bill Smith was the most disappointed person at King's Park yesterday when his Cubs made a bad showing against the Canadian Chinese. The Cubs outthitted the Maple Leafs, but their 11 errors afield gave the game away.

Jean Lee, new star for Canadian Chinese, made a good showing with the stick, chalking up three good hits.

RECREIO'S NARROW WIN OVER H.K.V.D.C.

Needing only four runs to win, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps lost their last wicket when E. Zimmern was clean bowled by E. M. L. Soares, off a leg break, to give Club de Recreio victory yesterday in their friendly match at King's Park.

There was nothing really outstanding in the match although L. G. Gosano batted very well for his 26 and also kept a good length to take four wickets.

Scores were:

Recreio: 122 (L. G. Gosano 26, H. M. Xavier not out 20, G. N. Gosano 14, A. V. Gosano 14, E. A. R. Alves 13, A. M. Rodrigues 10; A. E. Perry 2 for 18, W. Stoker 2 for 24, D. J. N. Anderson 2 for 22).

Volunteers: 118 (D. J. N. Anderson 30, A. E. Perry 23, E. Zimmern 19, A. Zimmern 14; L. G. Gosano 4 for 23, E. M. L. Soares 3 for 29).

COMBINED SCHOOLS PROVE TOO GOOD FOR C.C.C.

At the Valley yesterday, Combined Schools proved much too good for Craigengower Cricket Club, winning by 55 runs. F. J. Lay was again top-scorer and batted attractively until well taken by D. Hung off one of G. Souza's balls.

Scores were:

Combined Schools: 144 (F. J. Lay 40, J. Gosano 19, T. M. Suiter 16, S. K. Cheung 14, W. Mulcahy not out 14; P. J. Billimoria 4 for 41, G. A. Souza 4 for 36).

Craigengower C. C.: 89 (G. S. Winch 25, M. C. Hung 10; J. Gosano 2 for 5, W. G. Pryde 3 for 20).

Australian Claims World Record Drive

A world record golf drive of 462 yards is claimed by 22-year-old Stanley Williams, who accomplished the feat at the height of a 60 miles-an-hour gale on the East Malvern public links, Melbourne, recently.

The longest recorded drive is 445 yards by E. C. Biss at Herne Bay in 1913.

The wind was dead behind Williams, who, playing from the regulation tee, which is a high one, finished pin high to the left of the fourth hole, which measures 462 yards. Application will be made to have the new record officially recognised.

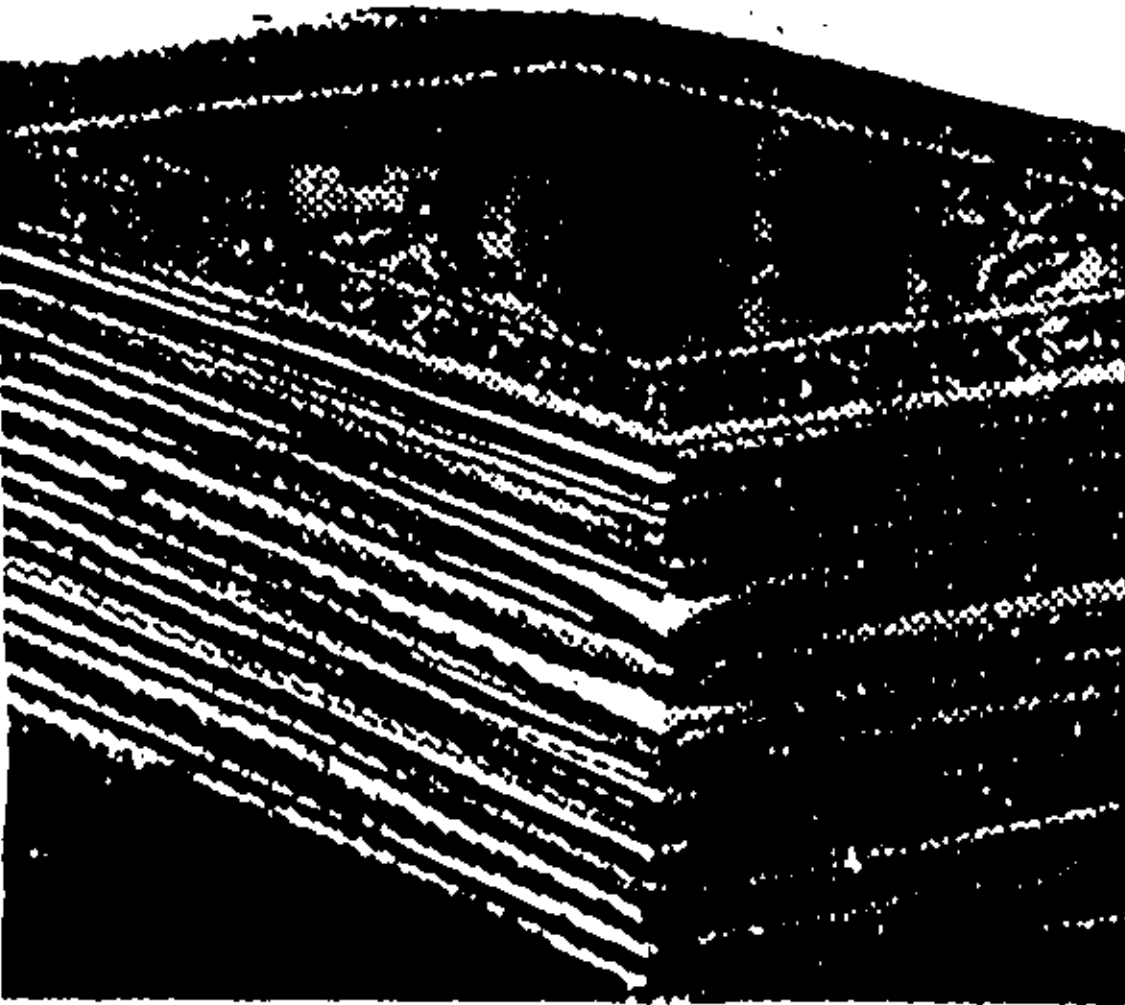
Vana Chang was the only outstanding player for the Cubs.

REALLY FRIENDLY!

The friendly game between Empress of Japan and the C.B.A. and Rest turned out to be a real friendly game. No one was around to keep proper scores so it was decided to mark the tallies on the board after each inning. Through the excitement of a close game, the female marker could not remember how many runs were scored in the last inning, so after a short conference, it was decided, in a friendly way of course, that the score was 10 to 9 in favour of C.B.A. and Rest. Jack Black led his squad and all played a wonderful hard fought game. Jerry Penny played an excellent game for Empress Lads and his long drive to third base-line showed that age is no criteria to a good ball player.

I understand this is the last game these "Canucks" are playing here before they sail for home and here's hoping they all come back again next year when their ship comes for its annual overhaul.

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Hot Dog (Clair-Carter).
"Queen Of Hearts"—Selection.
"Broadway Hostess"—Selection.

12.40 p.m.—Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Frances Langford (Vocal) and the New Mayfair Orchestra.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—A Programme of Latest Variety.
Orchestra—
Wild Violets—Selection (Stolz-Dostal).
Eugen Wolff and His Orchestra.
Vocal—
Winter Draws On (Harper).
We've Got To Keep Up With The Joneses (Elliott).
Gracie Fields with Orchestra.
Orchestra—
I Let A Song Go Out Of My Heart—Slow-Fox-Trot.
Cinderella Sweetheart—Waltz.
Oscar Rabin and His Romany Band.

Vocal—
Come Back To Erin (Claribel).
When Irish Eyes Are Smiling (Olcott and Ball).
Phil Rogan with Orchestra.

Dance Orchestra—
Ride, Tenderfoot, Ride—Fox-Trot.
Change Partners—Fox-Trot (film "Carefree").
Billy Cotton and His Band with Vocal Refrain.
"Conversation Piece"—
Nevermore (Noel Coward).
Gloria Grafton (Soprano) with Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

6.00 p.m.—For The Children.
Nursery Rhymes.
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George Baker (Vocal) with Orchestra.

Studio—Serial
Little Man, You've Had A Busy Day (Hoffman and Wayne).
Les Allen with Mrs. Allen and Norman. Sidney Torch at the Organ.

6.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 p.m.—Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.
Hitting A New High—Film Selection.
Breakin' In A Pair Of Shoes (Stept).
Sugar Rose (Waller).
Now That You're Gone (Kahn and Fiorito).
Can't We Talk It Over (Washington and Young).
Double Or Nothing—Film Selection.
Mr. Dodd Takes The Air—Film Selection.

7.00 p.m.—A Light Spanish Programme.
If I Could Forget Your Eyes (Albeniz).
Beniamino Cigli (Tenor) with Orchestra.
Sevilla (Albeniz).
Navarra (Albeniz).
Arthur Rubinstein (Piano).
Un Barberillo Alegre (Villa-Prado).
Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-soprano with Orchestra).
Pastora (Muriillo-Miranda).
La Zingarella (Paisiello).
Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-soprano with Orchestra).

Carnaval (Lucena).
La Habanera (Lucena).
Cordoba Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by P. Cantero. 'Cello Solo by Jose Pablos.

7.30 p.m.—Magyar Imre and His Orchestra in Hungarian Folk Songs.
You Are The Fellow, Friend Tykody; My Little Velvet Hat; Oh! How Long It Seems.
Hungarian Csardas Of George Nagy (Boka Karoly).
Magyar Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.
Blue Cornflower (Kadas).
Tik Tak Tik Tak Ut Az Ora (Frono Frigyes).
Leanyok, Legenyek (Recsey Cyula).
Kalmar Pal ace, by Magyar Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.
Pale Yellow Rose; I love You Beautiful Lady (Sandor).
Magyar Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.

7.45 p.m.—Reginald Foort at the Organ.
Medley Of Daly's Favourites.
Keep Smiling! (Reginald Foort's Signature Tune).
Reminiscences Of Friml.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Variety with Murgatroyd and Winterbottom, Eddie Peabody and Elizabeth Welch.
Banjo Orchestra—
Shake Yo' Feet (Morgan).
Ha! Ha! (Morgan).
Fred Morgan's Banjo Rhythms with Vocal Refrain.

One-man Band—
Many Happy Returns Of The Day (Burke).
Eddie Peabody playing his Banjo, Guitar, Mandoline and Mando-Cello with Own Vocal Refrain and Piano.

Humorous—
Winter Sports (Handley-Crick).
Murgatroyd and Winterbottom (Two Minds with not a single Thought) with Monte Crick at the Piano.

Piano Duets—
Sweet Adeline—Selection (Kern, Hammerstein).
Arthur Young and Reginald Foresythe with Drums.

Vocal—
The Girl I Knew ("Glamorous Night"—Novello).

Liszt Hungarian Fantasia: Tchaikovsky Piece

Night"—Novello).
Far Away In A Shanty Town ("Glamorous Night"—Novello).
Elisabeth Welch accomp. by the Drury Lane Theatre Orch. cond. by Charles Prentice.

8.30 p.m.—London Relay—The Royal Air Force. A talk by Sir Edward Campbell, M.P., Parliamentary Private Secretary to the Secretary of State for Air.

8.45 p.m.—Liszt—Hungarian Fantasia For Piano And Orchestra. Jacques Dupont (Piano) and the Orchestre Symphonique (of Paris) conducted by F. Ruhlmann.

9.01 p.m.—Songs by Jussi Bjorling (Tenor).
"La Gioconda"—Heaven And Ocean! (Ponchielli); "L'Africana"—Oh Paradise! (Meyerbeer).... with Orchestra conducted by Nils Grevillius.

9.10 p.m.—Tchaikovsky—Theme And Variations From Suite No. 3 In G. London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Turner Layton (Vocal) at the Piano.
A Waltz Was Born In Vienna (Crock & Loewe); It's Great To Be In Love Again (McHugh); A Beautiful Lady In Blue (Coots).

10 p.m.—London Relay—In Town To-night. Introducing personalities from every walk of life in interviews with Lionel Gamlin, flashes from the news of the week, and 'Standing on the Corner' (Michael Standing interviews the 'man in the street'). Edited and produced by C. F. Meehan.

10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—Avalon; Quickstep—Maggie... Harry Roy & His Orchestra.
Swing-step—Clownerie Swing; Rumba—Rumba Acrobaticque.... Azarola (Piano).
Fox-Trots—Bye, Bye, Baby; Until To-day... Ambrose & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.
Quick-step—Get Hot; Slow Fox-Trot—Makin' A Fool Of Myself... Nat Gonella & His Georgians with Vocal Refrain.
Fox-Trots—Lost My Rhythm, Lost My Music, Lost My Man (film 'Soft lights and sweet music'); I'm All In (film 'Soft lights and sweet music').... Ambrose & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.

11 p.m.—Close down.

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2♣	2♠	Pass	2NT
Pass	3NT	Pass	Pass

note that he holds four of his partner's spade suit, and your first thought will be that the hand should be played in spades. To offset this, South knew that all the outstanding strength was banked at his left. Realising this, South concluded that at a spade contract one or both of his minor suit Kings would be trapped. However, if South became Declarer at notrump, it was extremely likely that East, who had shown great weakness by passing his partner's opening bid, could never obtain the lead and hence would be unable to lead through his Kings. South's judgment was good, for, while he managed to make three notrump, his partner would have been unable to make a game in spades.

West opened a low heart. South won with the Jack, then followed with two more rounds, establishing dummy's Queen. West returned a fourth heart, and Declarer now ran off five spade tricks. This brought every one down to four cards, and South had been careful to note West's discards. While no defence (except an opening diamond lead) could have defeated the contract, West made things rather easy. He blanked his Ace of diamonds, and Declarer now simply played a low diamond and ducked. West then cashed his remaining heart, but had to concede the ninth trick to Declarer's King of clubs.
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CHINA LOAN DECISION EXPLAINED

Chungking, To-day.

In explaining the decision taken by the Ministry of Finance not to advance any more funds for the servicing of customs loans, a spokesman of the Ministry declared that the step was forced on the Government by the Japanese illegal detention of customs funds.

He recalled that when the Japanese occupied Peiping and Tientsin, they demanded the control of customs funds but promised to remit pro rata, shares of these funds necessary for the servicing of foreign loans regularly to Shanghai.

The pro rata shares were never remitted to Shanghai, the spokesman revealed.

Instead, all customs receipts were forcibly deposited with Japanese banks.

Funds previously deposited with the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation were not allowed withdrawal.

Recently the Inspectorate-General of Customs had wired for an advance for January serving. But the Ministry, considering the tying up of large amounts of customs funds in Japanese banks which are not at the free disposal of the Customs, and the Japanese utilization of these funds for their own aggres-

WARNING PLAIN IN NEW NOTE TO JAPAN

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PLAIN LANGUAGE

"The Daily Telegraph" says that the plainness of the language of the British note will be welcomed by all who have studied Japanese official statements.

The original limitations which Japan nominally set as her aims to start the Chinese War had long extended beyond the punishment of anti-Japanism or even: "Bringing China to Her Knees."

It is not merely the destruction of the Kuomintang or the domination of more Chinese provinces which was now the object.

After examining the meaning of Prince Konoye's peace terms of December 22, the journal says that under them the Nine-Power Treaty vanishes into the limbo of the purposely forgotten.

sive purposes, has instructed, in its reply, that customs receipts should, of course, be used for the servicing of customs loans.

The reply said further that the Central Bank of China will be asked to supply foreign exchange only when pro rata customs receipt shares from places in the war zones are duly remitted and when the large funds now detained are released for the disposal of the I-G. of Customs.—Central News.

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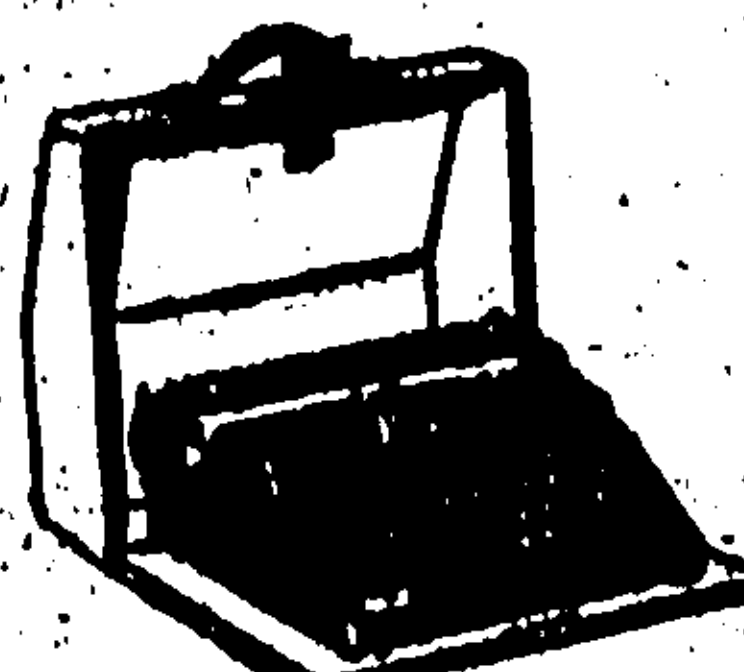
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